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Significant Movement Of Troops

Shanghai, To-day.

A large number of Japanese troops, freshly landed in Manchukuo and Korea from Japan have been methodically moved to the Soviet border regions during the past week, according to usually reliable foreign military reports received here to-day.

One report puts the number of new troops entering Manchukuo and Korea and sent to the frontier as high as 40,000.

It is learned that the Korean port of Rashin, near Changku-feng, scene of last year's serious Soviet-Manchukuo border incident, has been suddenly closed to all shipping except Japanese military transports.

In addition, the service on the South Manchurian Railway between Harbin and Manchuli, terminus of the Siberian Railway, is stated to be completely disorganised by troop movements in this area.

TWO NEW DIVISIONS ON SAGHALIEN

It is further learned that two new divisions of Japanese troops, numbering 40,000, landed at the beginning of the week on Saghalien Island, where the Japanese and Soviet have a mutual frontier, half the island being Japanese and half Russia.

Other reports received from Shanghai quote foreign military intelligence quarters in the northern city as saying that Japan has been quietly moving her troops out of the China war zones, and now has more than 600,000 men massed in Manchuria, Chahar and Suiyuan.

FORCES IN CHINA REDUCED

With their withdrawal, the Japanese force in the Yangtse has been reduced to a bare 200,000, or much less than is necessary to continue a drive towards Ichang.

The strength of the Japanese garrison in the Canton area has also been reduced to 25,000 men.

These reports indicate that the increase in Japan's aerial frightfulness in recent weeks

6,000 ARRESTS IN PRAGUE

Berlin, To-day.
According to an unconfirmed rumour, between 6,000 and 7,000 have hitherto been arrested by the Nazis in Prague.—Reuter.

ATTACK ON FATHER VOLOSHIN

Bucharest, To-day.

Father Voloshin, Premier of the Carpatho-Ukraine, was assaulted by refugees, when he arrived at Sighet, but Rumanian police subdued the assailants.

It is again reported that Father Voloshin has requested the Rumanian Government to send troops to occupy Carpatho-Ukraine.—Trans-Ocean.

may be nothing more than an attempt to cover up the withdrawal of Japanese troops from the China front.—Reuter and Special.

WHO'S MOVE NEXT? SHALL WE SHAKE FOR IT?

Berlin, To-day.

It is rumoured that Hitler, before leaving Prague last night, had a quarter of an hour telephone conversation with Mussolini.

Although Hitler left for Brno, nobody appears to know where he spent the night.

It is expected that he will arrive at Brno, if he is not already there, in time for the military review there to-day.—Reuter.

"MORE NORMAL" ASPECT BEGINS TO RETURN

Prague, To-day.

A more normal aspect has returned to Bohemia and Moravia, with the completion of the military occupation.

Hotels, restaurants and cafes are again open till midnight. After midnight, however, inhabitants are still allowed to leave their homes only with special permits.

Beginning to-day, all vehicles must use the right side of the road, in accordance with the rule in force in Germany. This applies to all Moravia and Bohemia, with the exception of Prague, where the change-over will be effected at a later date.

The largest broadcasting station in Bohemia, "Radio Prague" will continue to broadcast exclusively in the Czech language, while the Melnik station will broadcast in German.

BENEŠ' AIDE ARRESTED

The former Press-Director of the Foreign Ministry, Dr. Hajek, who is reputed to have enjoyed the ex-

pecial confidence of ex-President Beneš, was arrested at Prague.

The British Honorary Consul at Brunn, Walter Neumark, committed suicide. Neumark was a Czech who became a naturalised British subject.

The Prague paper "A Zet" which formerly maintained close relations with Beneš, and whose reports and editorials were marked for their violent anti-German tendencies, has been prohibited for all time.—Trans-Ocean.

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Munich Pact Signatories Asked To Rescue Ruthenia

HOPEFUL VIEW OF MEXICAN OIL DISCUSSION

MEXICO CITY, TO-DAY.
A VERY HOPEFUL OFFICIAL STATEMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED ON THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN PRESIDENT CARDENAS AND MR. DONALD RICHBERG REGARDING THE EXPROPRIATED AMERICAN OIL PROPERTY.

The statement says that much progress was made.

The views of the oil companies and the Mexican Government are described as "reaching approximation."—Reuter.

COTTON EXPORT SUBSIDY PLAN FOR AMERICA

New York, To-day.

The cotton export subsidy plan, foreshadowed on Wednesday by the Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, may be expected to be announced in a relatively few days, says the Washington correspondent of the New York "Journal of Commerce" in a forecast yesterday.

The correspondent added that there have been renewed discussions at the White House on such a project.

In his statement, Mr. Wallace intimated that the United States would soon enter the world cotton markets on a competitive basis, although he declined to say whether plans under consideration would involve a direct export subsidy.

Mr. Wallace added that the specific plan to be adopted was up to Congress. — Reuter.

BONNET TO VISIT LONDON WITH PRESIDENT

London, To-day.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, will accompany President Lebrun on his State visit to London next week.

M. Bonnet will take any opportunity which may arise to have political talks with British statesmen. — Reuter.

CASINO MASHED FIRE ALARM

A large mashed, formerly used for accommodating refugees at Shumchun, was completely gutted by fire last night.

Fire appliances from Kowloon were unable to render assistance in extinguishing the outbreak, owing to the structure being in

HUNGARIAN TROOPS OCCUPY CAPITAL

Berlin, To-day.

Ukrainian circles in Berlin state that the Ruthenian Government has sent a telegram to the four signatories of the Munich Agreement (Britain, France, Italy and Germany) asking their help and guarantee of the independence of Ruthenia.

Meanwhile, Chust, the Ruthenian capital, was occupied by Hungarian troops at 7 o'clock (G.M.T.) last evening.

The resistance encountered by the Hungarian army of occupation had been sporadic and local. There was no organised opposition.

Chief difficulties were the weather and lack of roads.

From Sighet (Rumania) comes a despatch saying that large numbers of Czech troops have taken refuge in Rumania.

M. Volosin, the deposed Ruthenian Premier, who has taken refuge at Sighet, was accompanied by M. Stefani, former Minister of Cults in Ruthenia.

Strings of Czech military lorries, estimated to contain 50 officers and 2,000 men with their wives and families and many household goods, have crossed the frontier.

RUMANIAN REFUGE

In addition, 2,000 Czech Jews and Ruthenians have sought refuge at Sighet.

Before the Hungarian troops entered Chust, all Czech and Ruthenian officials fled.

The occupation of Ruthenia is not yet complete, and areas not yet in the hands of the Hungarians are stated to be in a state of complete confusion.

FIGHTING AT CHUST

One high Czech military official, one of many who have taken refuge in Rumania, told Reuter that fighting broke out in Chust after receipt of the Hungarian ultimatum.

Members of the young Ukrainian militia, principally composed of youths, demanded the army's weapons and equipment.

In the end the officers gave over practically everything and left for Sighet.

VAIN EFFORTS

In the meantime the Ukrainians were in the streets with rifles vainly trying to hold the province.

The officer added that the Ukrainians would have welcomed the Germans but were determined to fight the Hungarians, but they had not the slightest chance. — Reuter.

Chinese territory.

Fortunately there were no refugees in the shed, which was located close to the Shumchun Casino.

DISSOLUTION OF RESTAURANT PARTNERSHIP

An action in which Alphonso Piovanelli, now residing in Buenos Aires, cited Alberta Pasquali, of Dina House, as defendant was heard in the Supreme Court by Sir Atholl MacGregor this morning.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. D. L. Strollett, was for the plaintiff, who sought dissolution of a partnership formed in May 1937, under the name of Frascatti's, a statement of accounts and payment of moneys due to him, or such other relief as the Court might deem fit. Mr. Sheldon submitted that the partnership was dissolved in August last year when the business was sold.

Mrs. Piovanelli, who said that she held a power of attorney from her husband, told the Court that he invested \$3,500 in the business. Pasquali did not share in the capital. The business was sold for \$6,750 and this time was handed to the Italian Consul-General. Outstanding debts of the business was paid from this sum, leaving a balance of \$3,935.18.

Mr. Sheldon submitted that plaintiff was entitled to return of his capital from the balance, and that the remainder should be divided equally between Piovanelli and Pasquali. Plaintiff's share was, therefore, \$3,717.59.

The Chief Justice made an order in these terms.

HAIMEN SHELLED

Kinhwa, To-day.

Haimen, coastal town in Chekiang, suffered heavy damage as a result of terrific bombardment by four Japanese warships on Wednesday. Scores of shops and residences were wrecked.

The Japanese vessels steamed close to the Chinese boom and fired about 85 rounds. — Central News.

BOMBERS FOR DUTCH EAST INDIES

Washington, To-day.

The Netherlands military commission has placed orders in the United States for 18 Douglas bombers in connexion with the strengthening of the Netherlands' India defences.

The commission, headed by Vice-Admiral van Dulm, is returning to Holland to-day. — Reuter.

ROOSEVELT TO PRESS FOR GUAM DEFENCE

Washington, To-day.

Senator Walsh, chairman of the Senate naval committee, indicated yesterday after a conference at the White House that President Roosevelt intends to press for construction of "harbour developments" at Guam at a cost of \$5,000,000, in spite of one setback from Congress.

Senator Walsh said the President had not objected to elimination of the Guam project from the current Naval Air Base Bill, but would probably recommend its inclusion in a later Bill authorising expenditures for development of various rivers and harbours. — Reuter.

CZECH MINISTER IN U.S. REJECTS GERMAN DEMAND

Washington, To-day.

The Czech Minister in the United States, Dr. Vladimír Hurban, refused to turn the Czech Legation over to the German Embassy when ordered to do so yesterday by the German Charge d'Affaires.

Dr. Hurban declared that he had not received instructions from Prague and would act only when he received such an order. — Trans-Ocean.

SIR BASIL NEWTON FOR BAGHDAD

London, To-day.

Sir Basil Cochrane Newton, Minister in Prague, has been appointed Ambassador in Baghdad.

As Czecho-Slovakia is now a German province, Britain ceases to have diplomatic representation there, though the consular service remains at their posts. — Reuter.

British Attitude On Czech Events Not Yet Decided

GERMAN THESIS REJECTED

London, To-day.

It is impossible to state anything definitely at present concerning the British attitude towards recognition of Germany's latest annexations, writes a diplomatic observer.

The precise status of the new Czecho-Slovak provinces is still obscure, and it must be emphasised that there is no analogy between the union with Austria and the seizure of Czecho-Slovak territories.

The Austrian Federal Chancellor, Herr Seiss-Inquart, invited Germany to come to Austria's assistance, but not even the German propaganda machine has suggested that the Reich troops entered Czecho-Slovakia at the urgent request of the Czech President.

BREACH OF COVENANTS

Moreover, Mr. Chamberlain has already emphasised that Britain regards this annexation as a breach of the Munich Covenants.

The British attitude has also an important bearing on gold and foreign currencies belonging to the former Czecho-Slovak State and now in the Bank of England.

They at present are being retained by the Bank by orders of the British Government.

BARGAINING ASSET

It is suggested they may constitute a valuable bargaining asset

when the Government negotiates with Germany a settlement of Czecho-Slovak debts to British nationals, and it is hoped a more satisfactory solution for creditors will be obtained than that secured in the case of the union with Austria.

With the departure of Sir Basil Newton, British Minister in Prague, for his new post in Baghdad, it is presumed that British interests will be represented by a charge d'affaires until it is decided to replace the Legation by a Consulate-General.

SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON

It is expected that the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, will come to London very shortly to report on the situation, but it may confidently be stated that there is no question of

FRENCH PREPARING FOR TROUBLE

Paris, To-day.

It is reported in well-informed quarters that the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, will ask the Cabinet to-day to sanction legislation giving the Government exceptional powers to decree changes in the 40-hour week in arms factories and the requisition of factories and labour in time of international tension.—Reuter.

wider diplomatic significance in the Ambassador's return.—Reuter.

BANK NOT TO MAKE TRANSFERS

London, To-day.

The Government has asked the Bank of England not to make any exceptional transfers of Czecho-Slovak gold or balances without reference to them.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer announced this in reply to a Commons question which suggested that he should prevent the large gold reserves held in London by the Czecho-Slovak National Bank being handed over to the German authorities.

APPEASEMENT POLICY CONDEMNED IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

In similar fashion to the British press, yesterday's French newspapers reflect in no uncertain terms the reaction of the French people to the Nazi seizure of Czech territory.

Most of the newspapers, even the Rightist press, combine expression of disgust at the German action with denunciation of the French Premier, M. Daladier, and Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet.

Several newspapers say the two statesmen should be removed from their posts, as "they constitute a public danger."

This is the first time the French press has reacted against the appeasement policy.

Sir John Simon prefaced his announcement by saying he understood no request had been made for transfer of any part of the gold reserve up to the present.—British Wireless.



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**HUNGARIANS
STILL MEETING
RESISTANCE**

Warsaw, To-day.

The determined resistance of the Ruthenian defence organisation, "Sic," is preventing Hungarian troops from making the progress they had hoped to achieve it is reported here, although a considerable degree of confusion prevails in reports on the situation.

A stream of refugees seeking asylum in Poland continued yesterday on the road from Munkacs to the Polish frontier, being lined not only with civilians but also with Czech troops and Czech officials who are fleeing to safety in Poland.

The Czechs requested the Polish authorities yesterday permission to send eight trainloads of refugees through Polish territory and the first two trains arrived in the forenoon, crossing the Uschoker Pass to Oderberg in Germany. Numerous Czech motorcars also arrived at the frontier.

CZECH FLIGHT

According to the evening paper, "Kurjer Chelwony" the majority of Czech refugees had not eaten regularly for days and provisions at the frontier railway stations were quickly exhausted.

Polish trades people declined to accept Czech money, though as much as 20 crowns for one cup of tea were offered. Many refugees attempted to sell money according to the weight of silver contained therein.

A Czech infantry regiment arrived near Lavoczne yesterday and turned over its weapons to the Polish frontier guards.

According to late reports, large detachments of Czech troops are marching from Volovien having refused to obey the Hungarian order to surrender their arms.—Trans-Ocean.

AT POLISH BORDER

Warsaw, To-day.

The first Hungarian patrols are reported to have reached the Polish frontier yesterday at noon. The report states that heavy snowfall and difficult conditions delayed the advance.—Trans-Ocean.

VIOLENT CLASHES

Budapest, To-day.

Violent clashes between Hungarian troops and units of the Carpatho-Ukrainian Defence Corps occurred on Thursday near Nizny Verecky, close to the Polish border.

According to an official announcement, the Ukrainians lost a large number of dead, 48 prisoners, several guns, and machine-guns.—Trans-Ocean.

**General Staff
Bulletin**

Budapest, To-day.

The Hungarian General Staff has issued the following bulletin on the military operations in Ruthenia:—"The Hungarian troops entered

**HINSANG
SOLD TO
BREAKERS**

The "China Mail" learns that the Jardine steamer "Hin Sang" was sold two nights ago to a local Chinese firm of ship-breakers.

The "Hin Sang" has been on the Sandakan run for some years past.

**DANGEROUS
DRIVING CASE**

At the instance of Mr. W. S. W. Curtis, a motor lorry driver, Yeung Po, of Un Loong, was this morning fined \$30 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon when summoned for driving in a manner dangerous to the public. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

In evidence, Mr. Curtis said he was driving along Castle Peak Road towards Kowloon. Just before reaching a bend at 12-mile stone, he heard a horn but paid no attention nor gave any signal.

The lorry suddenly overtook him at the bend, cutting in front, touching his front mud-guard.

Mr. Curtis said there was a very sharp bend 150 feet ahead and if another car had been coming from that direction a serious collision might have occurred.

**ITALIAN NOTE
TO CHINA**

Chungking, To-day.

The Italian Embassy yesterday presented a Note to the Chinese Government protesting strongly in connection with the reported assassination of the Italian Franciscan priest, Father Cocchi, of Kwohsien, in Shansi.

The Note alleges that Father Cocchi was murdered by troops of the Eighth Route Army while celebrating Mass in the church of Solat.—Trans-Ocean.

the Theiss Valley and the town of Hust at 7 o'clock and are now advancing in an easterly direction.

The town of Bilke in the Borsava Valley has been occupied and troops are advancing towards Doha.

The Polish frontier was reached by the first detachment of Hungarian troops, northwest of Voloo, at 2 o'clock, a second group of motorised troops arriving at the frontier, near Vaevicke, fifteen minutes later.

Military operations are severely hampered by unfavourable weather, particularly heavy snowfalls and storms.—Trans-Ocean.

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It is regretted that owing to their absence from the Colony, H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble will be unable to attend.

THE BLARNEY

The Rose Room and Roof Garden have been tastefully decorated for the occasion and a replica of the famous Blarney Castle together with the Blarney Stone, a kiss on which is reputed to endow the gift of eloquence for life, will be prominent features.

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Shields of famous cities and provincial towns of Ireland adorn the walls of both the Roof Garden and Rose Room and the Union Jack and tri-colour of Eire, with many other flags, form part of the decorations.

An illuminated sign over the main entrance of the Hotel expresses "One Hundred Thousand Welcomes" to Ireland's guests and the familiar signs "Erin Go Bragh" and "Slainte" are conspicuous in the ball-rooms.

Decorations were in the capable hands of Mr. F. P. R. James, while the dance-programme has been arranged by Mr. J. C. M. Grenham.

A buffet supper will be opened by His Excellency at 11.30 and will continue until 1.30 a.m. Traditional Toasts will be honoured but there will be no speeches.

PROCEDURE

At 9.20 p.m. The President, Mr. C. G. Perdue; Vice Presidents, Mr. J. C. M. Grenham and Mr. C. E. Terry and Past Presidents, Professor F. A. Redmond, Mr. B. H. C. Hallows, Mr. F. P. R. James and Mr. E. H. Williams will assemble at the Main Entrance of the Peninsula Hotel to receive H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote, H.E. Major-General A. E. Grasset and Mrs. Grasset, H.H. Sir Atholl MacGregor and Lady MacGregor, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken and Mrs. Dicken and Group Captain H. M. K. Brown, R.A.F. who will arrive at 9.30 p.m. and will be conducted via the Western lifts to Private Sitting Room No. 631.

Mr. E. H. Williams will then proceed to the Ball Room to marshal the other Official Guests who will assemble at the Dais with the President's wife, Mrs. C. G. Perdue and Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. Hallows, Mrs. James, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Begdon, Mrs. Crozier, Mrs. Flanagan and Mrs. O'Donovan at 9.40 p.m. At 9.45 p.m. Mr. K. Begdon will pipe His Excellency The Governor and party

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On arrival at the Dais the Colleens will present sprigs of shamrock to Lady Northcote and the Official guests.

SUPPER

Immediately after the Dance H.E. The Governor and Mrs. G. Perdue and The President and Lady Northcote will repair to Private Sitting Room No. 631 and will later proceed via the Western lifts to the Supper Room on the First Floor.

The other Official Guests will assemble in the Green Room opposite the Western lifts on the First Floor where they will be marshalled in procession by Messrs. C. E. Terry and P. J. A. Hamilton and will follow H.E. The Governor and party who will be piped to Supper as follows:—

(Piper)—Mr. K. Begdon, H.E. Maj. Gen. A. E. Grasset and Lady MacGregor, H.H. Sir Atholl MacGregor and Mrs. F. A. Redmond, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken and Mrs. A. E. Grasset, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. E. B. C. Dicken, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie and Mrs. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. S. Caine and Mrs. F. P. R. James, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. W. J. Carrie, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall and Mrs. S. Caine, Group Captain H. M. K. Brown and Mrs. E. H. Williams, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Mr. K. S. Morrison and Mrs. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. E. W. Davies and Mrs. D. J. S. Crozier, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn and Mrs. K. Begdon, Mr. J. C. M. Grenham and Miss Grayburn, Mr. C. E. Terry and Mrs. B. T. Flanagan, Mr. B. H. C. Hallows and Mrs. J. O'Donovan, Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton and Mrs. B. H. C. Hallows.

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KULING FOREIGN PROPERTY HIT

Nanchang, To-day. Kuling, famous summer resort, was bombed by nine Japanese planes on Tuesday. Though most foreign residents were evacuated recently, others still remain. One missile hit a British residence. A tailor seeking shelter there was killed. Another missile landed in the campus of an American school. Central News.

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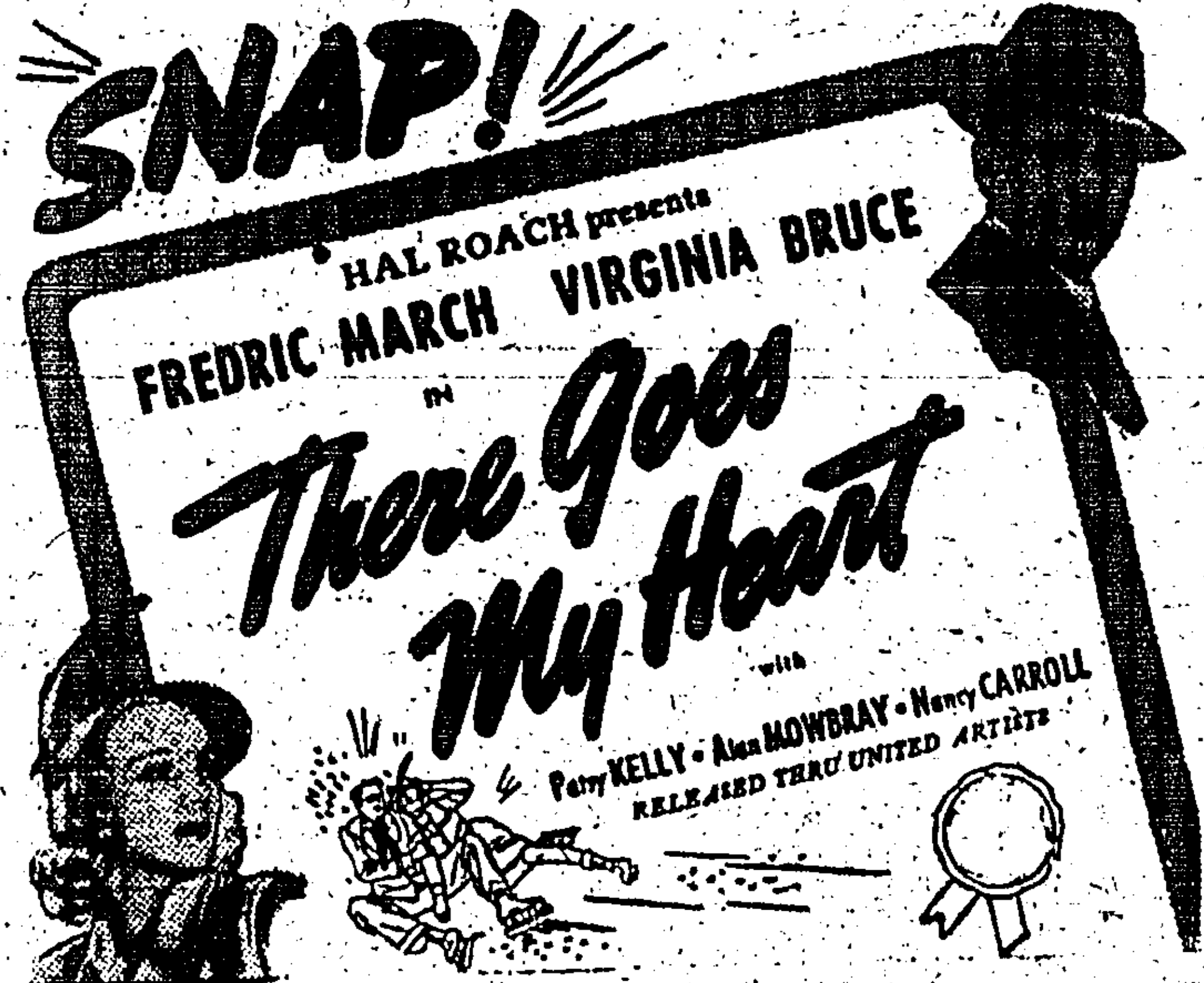
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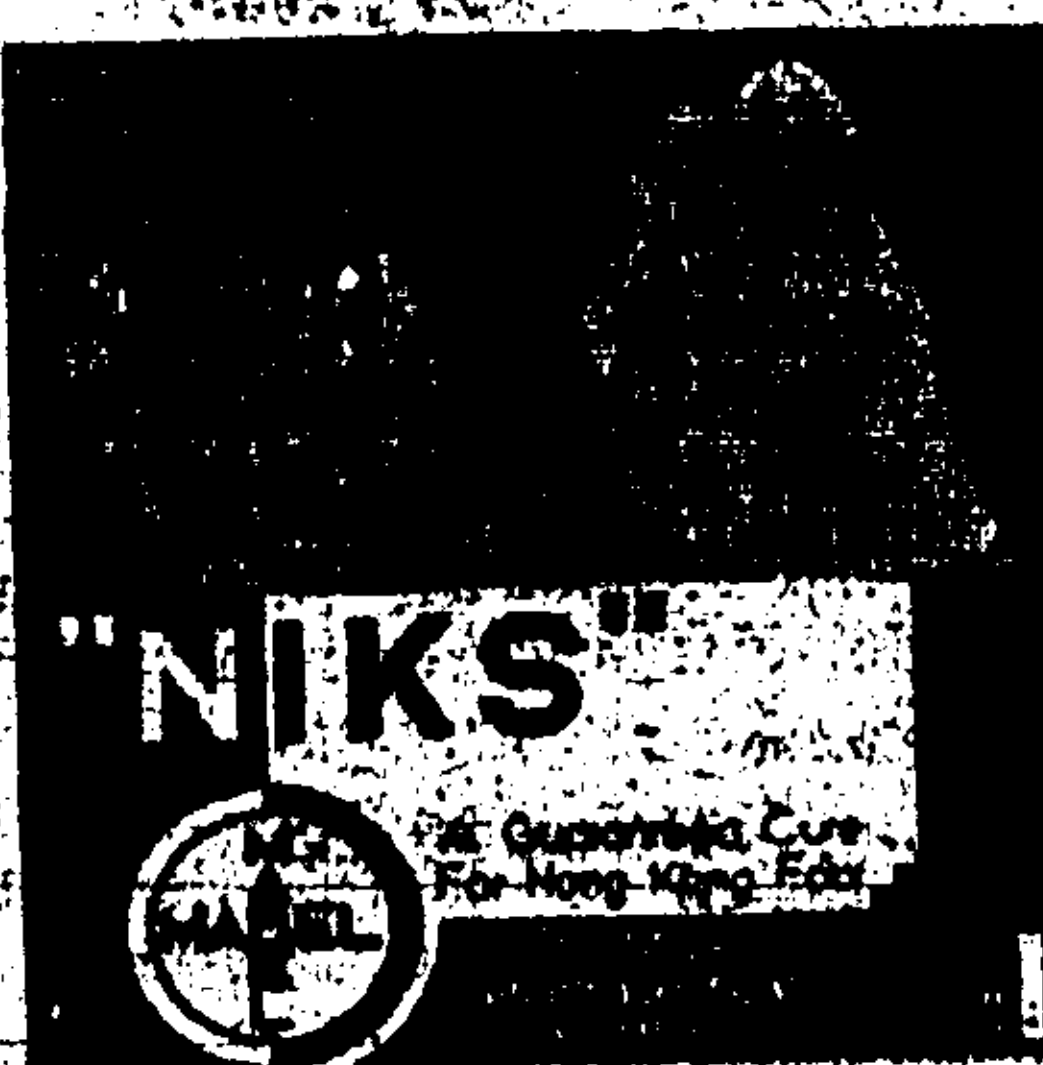
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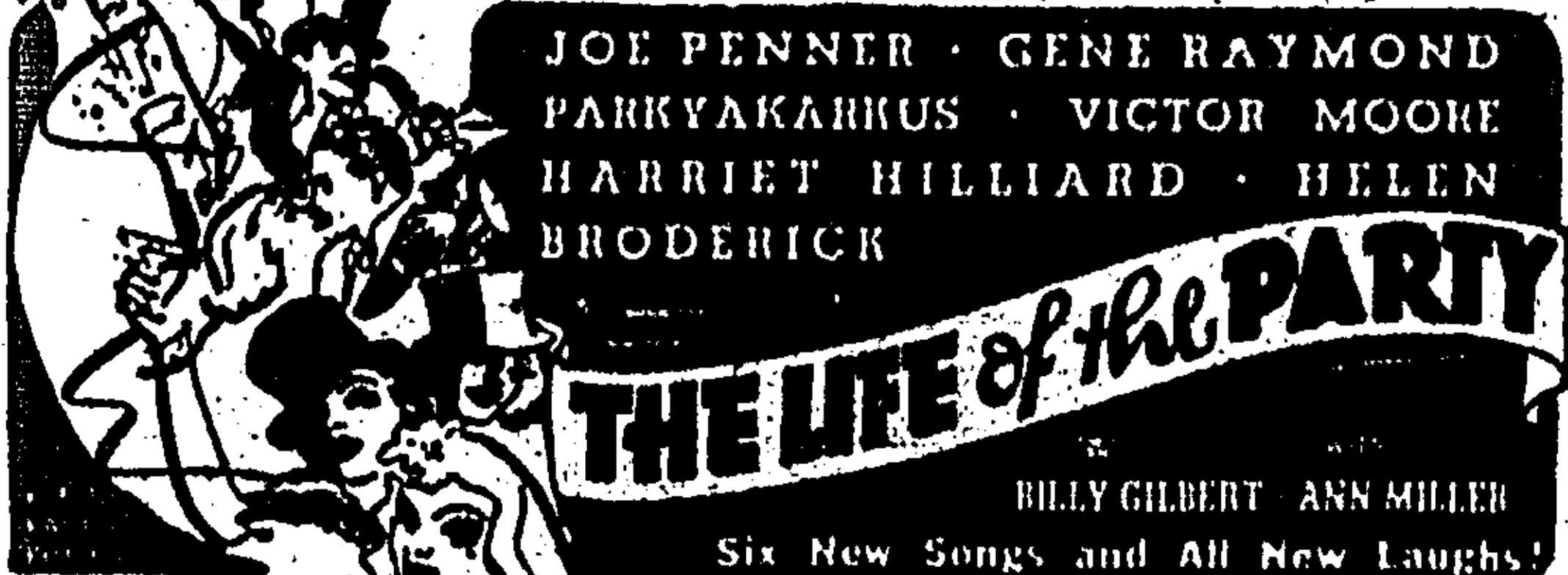
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Berlin Tries To Blink Facts

Berlin, To-day.

Hitler's proclamation issued from Prague concerning Bohemia is considered in Berlin political circles as an adequate answer to the view abroad that the annexation is contrary to the often reaffirmed racial principles of National Socialism.

German circles contend that under the terms of Chancellor Hitler's proclamation the newly-created protectorate is granted Autonomy and will have its own administrative organs with their own officials.

It is pointed out that at the heads of the Protectorate will be a dignitary enjoying the same rights as the head of a State and that the foreign affairs of the protectorate, which will be confined to the Reich, will be conducted conformably with the Chancellor's proclamation from the point of view of common interests.

Hence, it is argued, if Germany undertakes the task of guaranteeing order in this region, owing to her historic tradition and to her political and geographical situation, nevertheless the autonomy of the smaller nation is preserved.

The Berliner "Lokal Anzeiger" sees in the Chancellor's proclamation guarantee for clear national differentiation between Germans and Czechs.

The world, according to this paper, witnesses the definite solution of the Central European problem which for centuries has been a dangerous centre of unrest. The paper complains of the lack of understanding shown in London and Paris. — Trans-Ocean.

SLOVAKIA UNDER
"PROTECTION"

Paris, To-day.

News that Slovakia has been placed under Germany's protection has provided a new sensation for Paris.

The "Temps" says that Slovakia will be occupied by German troops.

The paper regards it as significant that the commander of the Hlinka Guards ordered his men to place themselves under the command of the German military authorities. The paper voices the belief that Slovakia will be given a similar status to that of Bohemia and Moravia.

The majority of papers fear that further "surprises" are not unlikely. The tendency on the Bourse is weak as result of Czechoslovakian developments. — Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN HIGH COMMAND
STATEMENT

Prague, To-day.

The High Command of the German Army has issued the following official statement:

"In course of March 16th, troops of the Army Group Three and Army Group Five have, generally speaking, reached the final objectives set them.

Order and security in Moravia and Bohemia has thus been restored.

With improvement of the weather, several squadrons of the German air force crossed Bohemia. The units reached Prague and Brno in the afternoon. — Trans-Ocean.

BATA SEEKS REFUGE

Budapest, To-day.

The famous Czech shoe-manufacturer, Bata, has arrived in Rumania. — Trans-Ocean.

CSAKY INFORMS BERLIN

Budapest, To-day.

It is stated that Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, informed the German Minister in Budapest yesterday of the occupation of Ruthenia by Hungarian troops.

The German Minister had previously made an official communication to Count Csaky regarding the visit of the Czech President Dr. Hacha to Berlin and the circumstances which led to the occupation of Bohemia and Moravia by the German army.

According to informed quarters, the Hungarian Government has informed Italy, Poland, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Slovakia of the entry of Hungarian troops into Carpatho-Ukraine. — Trans-Ocean.

REICH TRADE FIGURES

Berlin, To-day.

The foreign trade figures of Greater Germany give total imports in February at 471.5 million marks and exports at 411 million marks.

While imports were almost unchanged compared with the previous month (472.2 million) exports were by 30.2 million marks or 6.8 per cent. lower than in January. — Trans-Ocean.

HITLER AT BRNO

Berlin, To-day.

Hitler was expected yesterday in Brno, the Moravian capital, and it is believed he attended a military parade there.

He is going to Vienna later. — Reuter.

POPE RECEIVES PRAGUE CARDINAL

Rome, To-day.

The Archbishop of Prague, Cardinal Kasper, was received by Pope Pius XII in private audience yesterday. The Holy Father also received the Queen Mother and the Crown Prince of the Belgians. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN'S FLAGRANT ATTACK ON OPEN DOOR

Sir Robert Calder Marshall Calls For Action

MEANING OF CURRENCY REGULATIONS IN NORTH CHINA

Shanghai, To-day.

An "emphatic protest" against the introduction of the currency regulations in North China under the auspices of the Japanese, was made here to-day in the form of a special statement issued by Sir Robert Calder Marshall, Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce, in an exclusive statement to Reuter.

The statement, which Sir Robert declares "expresses the views of the British Chamber," describes the new measures as "definitely discriminatory against British interests" and "a most flagrant attack on the doctrine of the Open Door."

It adds that should the new regulations succeed they would have a "disastrous effect" on British and all foreign trade, and urges that every effort should be made to render them nugatory.

The statement is as follows:

NO VALUE

"On March 11, the regulations issued by the 'Provisional government of North China' for the control of currency became operative in all important cities and ports under Japanese control in North China, including Peiping, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Chefoo and Weihaiwei.

"The regulations are intended to enforce the use of Federated Reserve notes, which are linked with the yen and which, being inadequately backed, have little or no value in foreign exchange, and to oust the Chinese national currency which is backed by reserves and which has a definite foreign exchange value.

FINANCIAL MONOPOLY

"In order to establish circulation of Federal Reserve Bank currency, the Customs has forbidden the export of certain goods constituting main articles of export from North China, unless foreign exchange for such shipments is negotiated through the Yokohama Specie Bank and converted into the Federal Reserve currency at the rate of 1/2d.

"This rule automatically establishes a financial monopoly in favour of Japanese banks and would, if business on such a basis could continue, provide foreign exchange backing for the inadequately secured Federal Reserve currency.

"This attempt at stabilisation of the Federal Reserve currency can only result in a general stoppage of trade and the probable closure of many foreign concerns, as they would be unable to trade in currency not freely convertible to foreign exchange.

ALL AFFECTED—EXCEPT JAPANESE

"For the Japanese the position is somewhat different, as in trading in Federal Reserve currency they are accepting currency which can be made available for purchases of supplies in Japan.

"While the effect of this regula-

tion will first be felt by exporters of China produce, it will soon be felt equally by importers of foreign goods (other than Japanese) as there is no guarantee that even such foreign exchange as may become available from exports will be used to finance imports, and will result in immediate reduction of the volume of all imports—other than Japanese.

TREATY VIOLATION

"Furthermore, even if some foreign exchange is made available to importers, its inadequacy, as well as of the system of allotment, placing in the hands of the Federal Reserve Bank measures by which they can control and restrict foreign imports, is quite incompatible with existing treaties.

"This attempt to force the unbacked currency of North China must, therefore, have a disastrous effect on British channels of supply and distribution.

FLAGRANT ATTACK

"Should the Japanese succeed in promoting in China a currency

RUMANIAN ANNEXATION ASKED

Bucharest, To-day.

The Carpatho-Ukrainian Government, with Monsignor Voloshin at the head, has arrived at Sighet, in Rumania, according to a semi-official news agency, which adds that Father Voloshin and his colleagues have requested the Rumanian Government to annex Carpatho-Ukraine.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS LOYALISTS ORGANISE

San Sebastian, To-day.

"A committee for the defence of the rights of the Spanish Republic" has been established in Paris.

The principal members of the Committee are the President of the Cortes, Martinez Barrio, and the former Ministers, Largo Caballero and Giral.

Ex-Premier Negrin is at present in Nice.—Trans-Ocean.

linked with the yen, it will place foreign traders at a disadvantage, even as they have been placed in Manchuria.

"The regulations, therefore, are definitely discriminatory against British interests, and constitute a most flagrant attack on the doctrine of the Open Door and equal opportunity, and every effort should be made to render them nugatory.

CHAMBER PROTEST

"The British Chamber of Commerce emphatically protest against this ill-advised scheme, which will damage not only British interests but all other non-Japanese interests in North China, and may eventually have damaging effects over a wider area."—Reuter.

F.B.I. Delegation Leaves Germany With Talk of June Meeting

London, To-day.

The delegation of the Federation of British Industries is leaving Duesseldorf, where they have been conferring with German industrial experts, for London.

The British delegation is abandoning the intention to spend a day in Berlin due to postponement of the visit of Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, and Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade.

An agreement was signed yesterday by the F.B.I. delegation and the Reichsgruppe Industrie at Duesseldorf.

Both parties consider that negotiations should be started immediately, and a joint standing committee will be appointed which will meet in England in June to report on progress.—Reuter.

CANCELLATION OF OFFICIAL VISIT

It is learned that the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, has informed the Nazi Government of cancellation of the visit to Germany of Mr. R. S. Hudson (Secretary for Overseas Trade) and Mr. Oliver Stanley (President of the Board of Trade).

Mr. Hudson and Mr. Stanley will go to Warsaw on Sunday, and will have trade talks with Polish officials.

On Wednesday they go to Moscow, and thence to the other Northern capitals.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL RESERVE PREPARATIONS

London, To-day.

Replying to the debate on the Navy Estimates in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, said that our naval reserves totalled at least 70,000 men, in addition to 60,000 to 70,000 who had served in the Navy and were now 55 years of age.

In regard to immediate reserves the Admiralty was fixing the establishment at about 4,000, although for the reserve, just opened, already there were over 3,000 applications.

Mr. Shakespeare described the new form of training of the R.N.V.R.

He said they were starting three new divisions at Hull, Southampton and Cardiff, and were taking steps to organise a system of anti-aircraft training.

They hoped to organise gunnery units within the R.N.V.R. which would be sent to reserve fleet ships on mobilisation.

TEN BRIGADES

It was hoped to experimentally establish ten naval brigades for volunteer training, in which the only obligation would be a moral one to join the Navy in wartime.—Reuter.

NO WITNESS OF ACCIDENT

W. W. Greenburg, of Taikoo Dock, was this morning summoned before Mr. T. J. Houston for driving without due care and caution and hitting an island beacon at the junction of Tin Lok Lane and Hennessy Road on February 26.

After evidence by Sergeants Harris and Cashman, and in view of the fact that there was no actual witness to the incident, defendant was discharged.

Sergeant Harris said defendant told him that the accident was caused by the dazzle of an unknown car which came out of Tin Lok Lane, but he had, in the company of Sub-Inspector Clarke, made a test and come to the conclusion that could not have been the case.

PARIS DEBATE

Paris, To-day.

The Chamber decided yesterday that the debate on five interpellations concerning the situation in Central Europe will be opened this afternoon.—Trans-Ocean.

Sixteen tuberculosis, 14 measles, three chickenpox, three dysentery, two meningitis, two diphtheria, one smallpox, one typhoid fever and one puerperal fever cases were reported to the local Health Department yesterday.



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Fact Of Love

Jimmie wasn't fool enough to think that he could ever stand a chance with June Standish, and he was bright enough to give no inkling to anyone of the fact that he loved her. Why, shucks, if the boys in the city room ever guessed how he felt he'd have to quit his newspaper job for their kidding.

Jimmie was a natural for kidding. He was small and not handsome and good-natured and not quick to catch onto subtle remarks. No, Jimmie wasn't the type to appeal to a girl like June Standish, who had worked for the News for a year and had already won herself a couple of by-lines as a reward for grabbing some swell stories from under the nose of the Journal, which was the News' biggest competitor.

June had blue eyes and a trim figure and smooth, dark hair and a way of smiling that set Jimmie's heart to going like a trip-hammer. He was always afraid that she might discover how he felt about her and that worried him, because then, trying to be kind, she might cease being nice to him. The fact that she was nice to him made life worth living.

So Jimmie was always careful to do his worshipping from a distance, even gloating over the fact that it looked as though one day June and Lon Bailey might hit it off together. Lon was big and handsome with an abundance

the one chance to put Rozzetti where he belongs. You going to pass it up?"

"Like hell I am!" Bradford snapped. "Let me think!"

"Get Chief Allen on the phone!" Lon said, and his voice was high-pitched. "Send a squad down there."

"Don't be a fool, Bailey." The managing editor's face was savage. "They'd knock June off in a minute." He chewed a cigar.

Jimmie found his voice. "You gotta retract it, chief. You gotta. There's no other way. June—she's in danger."

He remembered how they had all looked at him queerly; he was following Bradford and Lon across the floor and into the elevator. They got into a taxi and went up town and picked up Inspector Joe Rogers, who was a friend of Bradford and whom they could trust. Jimmie only heard snatches of what they talked about, because he was thinking of June. June in the hands of those fiends!

A queer feeling came over him as the taxi roared down into Market street and stopped before a restaurant. They all went inside and sat down and a man came and sat down with them. Jimmie knew the man. His name was Roscoe. He was Nick Rozzetti's first lieutenant.

Nothing that happened in those next few minutes was ever very clear in Jimmie's mind. The men at the table

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

of personality. He was the News' star reporter. He had a careless manner of abandon which made Jimmie a little envious, but at the same time made him proud, too, for he knew that Lon was the type for June. She deserved the best.

Things might have continued on this way, if June hadn't written the story about Nick Rozzetti, the gang leader. She found out things about Rozzetti that the Journal and the police had been trying to find out for years, and she told the world about it in the columns of the News. It all proved to be very bad medicine, and it was a pity June hadn't had a talk with some older and wiser head before she wrote her story.

At any rate, the call from Rozzetti came in two days later. Jimmie and Lon Bailey were both in the city room when Phil Saunders, the city editor, answered the phone. Phil cupped his hand over the mouthpiece and said quietly: "Rozzetti's got June. He says to retract all that stuff we printed about him a couple of days ago, or else."

"Good God!" said Lon, and Jimmie was too excited and cold-feeling to notice that Lon's face was pale. Everyone, including Clark Bradford, the managing editor, who had drifted up and heard what Phil had said, realized the horrible significance of the situation.

"What'll I tell him, boss?" Phil said. "And Clark snapped: 'Tell him, O. K. We'll retract.'"

Jimmie felt relief surging through him like warmth from a good steam radiator after the biting cold of January. Phil Saunders, with both hands gripping the telephone, was saying: "How about it, boss? That story is

and Bradford mentioned a huge sum of money and Roscoe shook his head and Jimmie thought of June.

No one noticed when he left the table. He got up and strolled toward the men's wash room, but instead of going into it he opened a door and went into a back hall and up some stairs. He came to a door with a rat-faced individual leaning against it. Cunniff, born of desperation, came to Jimmie. He reeled as though drunk, lurched against the man by the door, grappled with him, somehow got free, opened the door and banged it closed. June was in the room, bound to a chair in the far corner. He got to her, whipped out his knife and slashed her bonds. They started for the door. It opened. The rat-faced man appeared. He had a gun. Jimmie leaped at him, muffling the report of the gun with his body.

Beside the nurse was another sweeter, prettier face. It belonged to June. She leaned over him. "You're better?"

Jimmie smiled. "Sure, I'm O.K. What happened?"

"A lot. It happened three days ago. You've been here ever since and I've been here with you. They finally got Rozzetti behind bars, and—and, oh, Jimmie, in your sleep you told me you loved me every hour for three days."

Jimmie looked at the sweet face of hers, and what he saw puzzled him, but presently his bewilderment disappeared and he knew that what he saw was real and genuine and lasting. He saw it in her eyes, and he knew he'd never again have to keep from her the fact of his love.

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GERMAN TROOPS TAKE CONTROL WITHOUT FRICTION

Dr. Hacha May Be Given Post In Czekia

TAXI-DRIVER BEATEN UP

Tong Pan, a Chinese taxi driver, was the victim of a vicious assault in the early hours of this morning, according to a Police report.

At about 1.15 a.m. four unknown Chinese hired his cab and ordered him to drive along Pokfulam Road. When near the Dairy Farm, he was told to stop and was immediately driven out of his seat and beaten, being left on the road. His four assailants then drove away in his cab, which was later found near Wong Nei-chong Gap.

BEGGAR WOMAN'S DISGUST

Before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning, two Chinese women were charged with begging.

The excuse of one, who was between 60 and 70 years of age, was that she had been sick and was trying to get money to buy medicine. But she could not explain why she had a record of previous arrests for a similar offence. When fined \$1 or one week, she left the dock uttering "Every time I get arrested, you people take some money away from me."

The other woman was released on bond.

BURGLAR CAUGHT

An Wing-yuen, 21, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, with burglary at No. 6 Luard Road, on Tuesday.

Sergeant Cashman said defendant gained entrance by an open verandah door, after climbing down from the roof. Defendant had previous convictions.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed, and he was recommended for banishment.

LOST MUZZLE

Mrs. L. Weill, of "Alberose" Pokfulam, was summoned before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, for allowing her dog abroad without a muzzle in Island Road at about 3.30 p.m. on February 28.

Mrs. Weill said the dog had a muzzle when it left the house. A fine of \$8 was imposed.

Misa U. Talloh, of the Peak School, was today fined \$2 for parking in excess of the time limit in Pedder Street on March 3 and \$5 for parking in Duddell Street on March 4.

Chen Ying, 21, married woman, was admitted to hospital after she had jumped into the harbour from the steam launch "Man Yee" last night. She was rescued by a seaman.

Slovakia To Be On Much Same Footing

Berlin, To-day.

German troops have occupied almost the whole of Bohemia without friction or incident. Czech troops for the present are remaining in barracks.

It is stated that handing over of military commands took place in a most correct and chivalrous manner.

Meanwhile Hitler yesterday received ex-President Hacha at Hradschin Castle.

The Czech ex-President was received with military honours, and the fact that the German news agency calls M. Hacha President and not ex-President, may indicate that he will be head of the new Protectorate under the style of "Protector."

SLOVAKIA "PROTECTED"

Hitler's announcement respecting Slovakia was followed by an exchange of telegrams between Hitler and the Slovak President, in which the latter placed Slovakia under Hitler's protection.

German troops are now advancing into the country.—Reuter.

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT

London, To-day.

While the newspapers contain extensive Agency reports of events in the lands formerly comprised in the Czecho-Slovak republic, and of proclamations and announcements by which German control is being imposed under sanction of large bodies of German armed forces and secret police, the facts for which official confirmation is available were given in a statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday.

He said the occupation of Bohemia and Moravia by German troops appeared to be proceeding systematically.

NO CONFIRMATION

He had as yet no confirmation of reports that parts of Slovakia had been occupied by German troops.

The status of Ruthenia was apparently being settled directly between the Ruthenian authorities and the Hungarian Government, and in another answer he told an M.P. he did not think any useful purpose would be served by intervention on the part of the British Government.

Replying to supplementaries arising out of his statement, Mr. Chamberlain mentioned the question of asking the British Ambassador in Berlin to return to London.

The British Government had received no official communication from the German Government.—British Wireless.

PRESS REPORTS CONFIRMED

London, To-day.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, asked Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday whether he had received any reports other than press reports with regard to the events in Middle Europe.

LIABILITY DENIED: GOODS RETURNED

Civil proceedings for \$106.73, for goods sold and delivered, were instituted against Mrs. Paul Braga, of No. 47, Kadoorie Avenue, Kowloon, by Messrs. Jones Wong and Company, of No. 184, Nathan Road, in the Summary Court this morning before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.

Plaintiff alleged that poplin, a table and sewing work, were supplied and executed for defendant, amounting to \$106.73 which defendant failed to pay. Mrs. Braga stated this morning that she had returned all the goods to plaintiff with the exception of seven yards of poplin-net for which she had offered payment.

Originally, plaintiff guaranteed that the colour of the material was just when supplying defendant. The colour of the material, however, was not fast, and defendant returned the goods to plaintiff.

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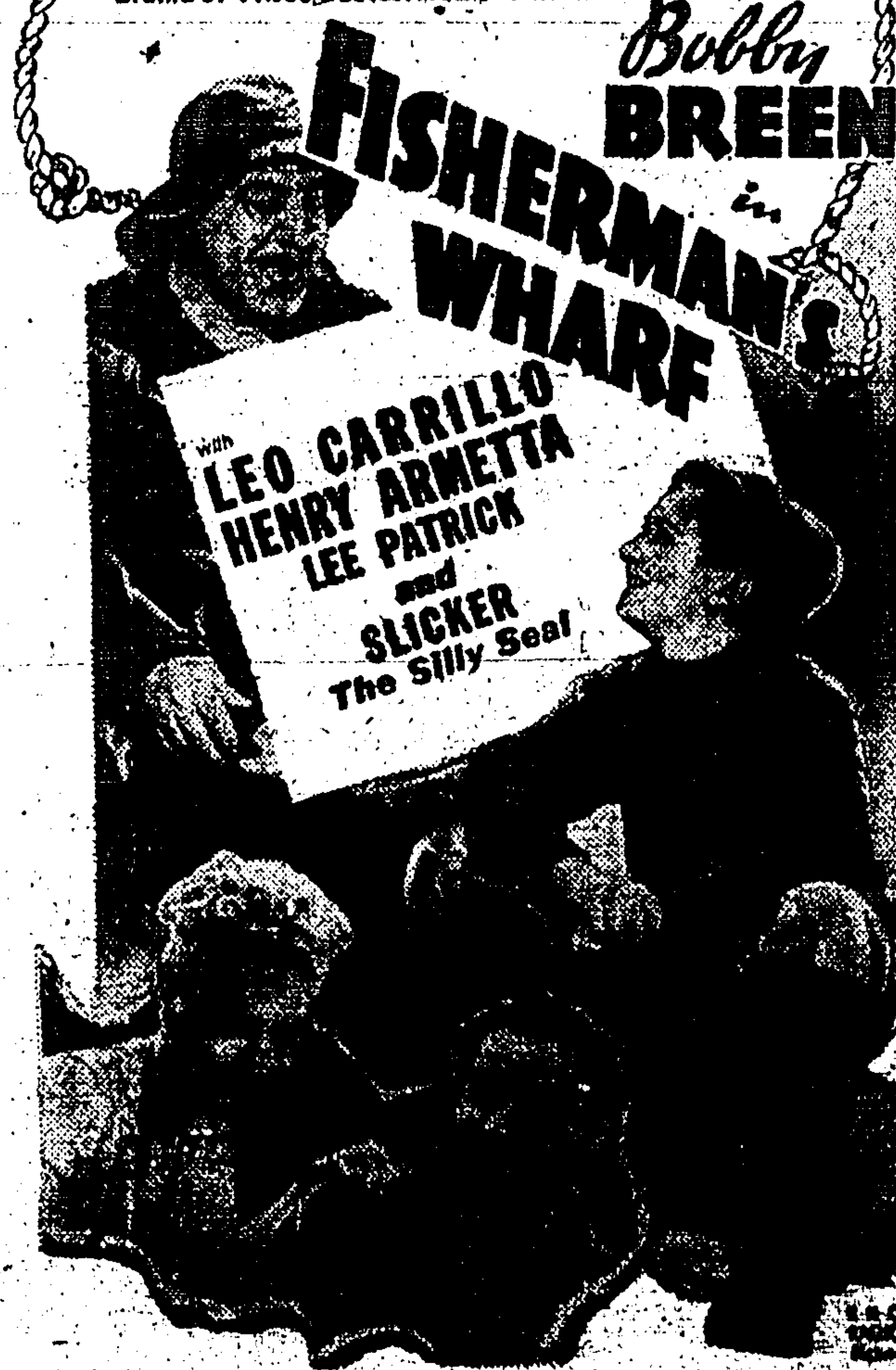
Without her instructions, plaintiff firm made up loose-covers with the returned material and delivered them to her, charging her \$8 for the work.

Mrs. Braga continued that she returned the table to plaintiff as it was not made according to her instructions. Plaintiff had agreed to make a new table for her and for which she promised to pay.

Mr. Justice Lindsell adjourned the case to next Wednesday at 10 a.m.

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FAIR PLAY FOR JEREMIAH

Is it possible that there is room for a small Jeremiah Society in order to protect the prophet from one common misconception? There seems to be an idea that the lamentations of the prophet in question were unjustified, and Sir John Anderson has now joined those who describe as "Jeremiahs" people who do not express satisfaction and delight with the achievements of the Government. But, surely, if there was one thing which Jeremiah was not it was a prophet who denounced without good reason. Indeed one cannot help thinking that it might be an excellent thing if Cabinet Ministers, and said to go so far as to say which has the unpleasant task of reporting these days of grace (?), would spare a little time to read some of Jeremiah and profit thereby.

"Break up your fallow ground and sow not among thorns" seems very good advice to a Government which has not been notable for its extension of agricultural possibilities. "The whole city shall flee from the noise of the horsemen and bowmen; they shall go into thickets. . . every city shall be desolate. . ." sounds like a prevision of a modern air raid in force.

It is possible that a good many people at this time would echo "the prophets prophesy falsely . . . and my people love to have it so." The "Jeremiahs" may have something useful to say, after all, in a world which is little more perfect than the one which the prophet warned.

Order of Infamy

What happens in the United States is being watched pretty carefully in totalitarian States at present, and it may be hoped therefore that there will be no untoward results from a recent event in the United States. As we all know, there is a passion for "newspaper polls" over there; indeed, American citizens probably spend as much time answering questions by that method as British subjects spend in filling in football pool coupons. Recently a poll has been taken of the views of young people on certain subjects, and among other things they were asked to state who was the most hated man in the world. Hitler occupied the first place and Mussolini the second.

That return may make trouble; had the children been tactful they would have given the two a bracket. To be second either in the higher or the lower regions is no

more popular now than it was in a distant and legendary time. We may be quite sure that when the United States elects any citizen to the position of Public Enemy No. 1, Public Enemy No. 2 suffers a loss of prestige. Probably he sets to work to prove that the assessors have "done him wrong," and one can only hope that Mussolini will not have his attention drawn to this ranking or he may find it necessary to do something to dethrone his rival.

A Hymn of Love

To those unversed in the interpretation of totalitarian emotions it would appear that genuine German-Italian friendship and mutual admiration were making but small headway in spite of the fine new spiritual thoroughfare, or axis, which joins Rome to Berlin. Evidently, however, to think thus is to be mistaken. For in a recent issue of the "Gazzetta del Popolo" there appeared a hymn in praise of Germany the more piquant verses of which may be translated thus:

Ah! to go forward together.
O Germany, nation of warriors,
To go side by side, armed,
In search of our destiny!

Together to march abreast
As soldiers march.
Ah! how good to have at one's side
A friend who keeps calm, and one
Who, to our fidelity
Responds with his fidelity . . .

To-day my voice trembles;
This voice which trembled not
When alone we faced the world.
It trembles when I say
That I love you, that we love
each other,
O Germany!

Let us hope that the author of these moving verses will not have cause to tremble from emotions other than those of love. One cannot help wondering, however, whether his hymn, albeit a hymn of love, will provoke but the same amusement among Germans as did the famous war-time German hymn of hate among Englishmen.

Joey Knew

If one may judge from a recent incident, the budgerigar has now come forward as a serious challenger for the title of the wisest bird—a title that has been held without dispute by the owl for many centuries. It is doubtful whether the owl ever really deserved it. His command of language is admittedly inferior to that of the parrot; and his thoughtful and solemn mien has been held by many to be merely owlish. Even Christopher Robin's Owl, whose reputation was great, was definitely a little proxy, as witness that rambling tale of his concerning "an aunt who had once laid a seagull's egg by mistake," which so bored Piglet.

In contrast, the method of the budgerigar is to go straight to the point; and one of them, Joey, made this plain at the competition, lately held in London, for talking birds. For three hours the judges had tried in vain to persuade the entrants to exhibit their powers. Not one would open his beak, until, at last, Joey, who had bided his time with consummate strategy, electrified the onlookers. "Joey's won first prize!" he announced—and the judges agreed he was right. A little bird had told them, but who told Joey?

EDEN PLAN FOR A STATE COUNCIL

AMBASSADOR IN BERLIN MAY RETURN

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain said in the House of Commons yesterday that the question of whether Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin, should be asked to return in order to report, was now under consideration.

Asked whether Britain was making any protest against the occupation of Czech territory, Mr. Chamberlain said he required notice.—Reuter.

RUMANIA CLOSES BORDER

BUCHAREST, TO-DAY.

IT IS LEARNED THAT THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO CLOSE THE RUMANIAN-RUTHENIAN FRONTIER TO REFUGEES.

Czech and Ruthenian refugees were still coming across the frontier last evening, and well over 5,000 are now in Sighet and neighbourhood.

Nearly all the Czech refugees will be returned to Bohemia by the Rumanian authorities via Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

GERMANS TAKE OVER LEGATION

London, To-day.

The building of the Czechoslovakian Legation in London was taken possession of yesterday by an official of the German Legation.—Trans-Ocean.

ARABS REJECT BRITISH PLAN FOR SOLUTION OF PALESTINE PROBLEM

London, To-day.

The Arab delegates to the Palestine Conference are understood to have decided that the principles contained in the British proposals are unacceptable.

It is anticipated that to-day's meeting will be the last of the series.

Reuter understands that the detailed proposals of the British Government make clear the ultimate objective of an independent Palestine State, possibly with a Federal character, in treaty relations with Britain.

One or two of the Jewish delegates to the Conference may return over the week-end, but the delegation as a whole will remain until the final word is spoken.—Reuter.

All-Party Direction Of Foreign Policy

London, To-day.

The formation of a State Council for advising the Government on questions of foreign policy has been suggested by Mr. Anthony Eden, the former Foreign Secretary.

Mr. Eden's scheme envisages that this Council should include representatives of all British political parties, and he has suggested that it should contain all members of the Privy Council sitting in the House of Lords or House of Commons.

If this proposal were adopted the State Council would include

Mr. Eden himself,
Mr. Winston Churchill,
Mr. Duff-Cooper,
Lord Baldwin,
Mr. Lloyd George,
Major Attlee,
Sir Archibald Sinclair and
Lord Samuel.

It is disclosed that at a conference yesterday between Mr. Eden and Lord Halifax, the whole range of foreign policy was discussed.

It is reported that Mr. Eden was permitted to read all reports of the situation in Central and Eastern Europe.—Trans-Ocean.

POSSIBLE CABINET CHANGES?

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE FORMER FOREIGN SECRETARY, MR. ANTHONY EDEN, CALLED ON LORD HALIFAX YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Before Mr. Eden's visit, Lord Halifax had a long conversation with the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain.

Some circles connect the discussion with rumours of further changes in, and possible enlargement of, the Cabinet.—Trans-Ocean.

LORD HALIFAX HAS LONG TALK WITH PREMIER

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, LORD HALIFAX, CALLED ON MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN YESTERDAY MORNING AND HAD A LONG CONVERSATION WITH THE PRIME MINISTER.

Lord Halifax later saw the French Ambassador in London and the Czech charge d'affaires.

In Warsaw yesterday, the Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Joseph Beck, saw the German Ambassador, who had just returned from Berlin.

BULGARIA PREPARED TO TALK TURKEY

Istanbul, To-day.

The Bulgarian Premier, M. G. Kiossevanoff, arrived here yesterday en route to Ankara, where he will see President Inonu.

Turkish political circles attach great importance to the talks, which may mark a step towards completion of a formidable Balkan bloc by the adhesion of Bulgaria.

However, it is believed Bulgaria will not join without some concession to her revisionist claims.—Reuter.

CHINA CURRENCY BILL TO GO THROUGH SWIFTLY

London, To-day.

The Chinese Currency Bill will be passed through all stages in the House of Commons next week.

The Bill comes up for the second reading on Monday, and will pass the remaining stages on Friday.—Reuter.

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Magnitude Of British Naval Rearmament Revealed

STRONG ENOUGH TO ACCEPT ANY LIKELY CHALLENGE

London, To-day.

Introducing the Navy Estimates for £149,000,000, an increase of £23,000,000 on last year's which were themselves record peacetime estimates, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, said members would be gratified that no less than £61,000,000 of that great total were in respect of shipbuilding and engineering work on vessels of new construction programmes of 1939 and previous years and repair of the existing fleet.

During the financial year now ending, 43 warships had been added to the Navy, and in the course of 1939 another 60 would have joined the Fleet.

He thought the House would be impressed with the magnitude and balance of the 1939 building programme, which included two fast battleships of 40,000 tons displacement and with 16-inch gun armament, four trade protection cruisers, a large aircraft carrier, two flotillas of destroyers and 20 escort vessels of a new type of high speed and with armament designed to meet submarine and aircraft attack.

The fact that dockyards and shipbuilding yards would in the course of the year be engaged in building some 200 war vessels of a total of 870,000 tons, was a measure of the national productive effort for naval defence which never before had been approached in peacetime.

This output would exceed by nearly 30 per cent. the annual tonnage completed in the years just before the last Great War.

NEW COSTS

They would be completing 220,000 tons a year compared with an average of 170,000 tons in the years between 1912 and 1914, while the ton for ton productive effort involved—taking into account the increasing complexity of design, fuller protection and heavier armament—would be three times greater for battleships and as much as six and a half times greater for destroyers.

As an example of this, Mr. Shakespeare mentioned that the cost of fire control gear in the King George V launched in 1912 was £11,000, while that in the battleship of the same name launched recently by the King was £213,000.

The Minister went on to show it was not only in respect of ships that production was increasing.

OUTPUT OF GUNS

Over the last three years the output of heavy guns had increased twentyfold, and of medium and light guns by five and eight times, respectively. As regards mines, torpedoes, depth charges, shells and fuses, he assured the House that the Admiralty had organised a supply estimated to suffice for at least the first year of war.

Passages of Mr. Shakespeare's speech which were followed with close attention dealt with measures for meeting the special threats of submarine and aerial attack.

As to submarines, the Parliamentary Secretary argued that the danger had been exaggerated through neglect to observe that of

some 16,500 vessels sunk by enemy submarine action in the last war, only 102 were sunk while in convoy.

As soon as the convoy system was adopted in 1917 the submarine menace demonstrably diminished.

CONVOY SYSTEM

As result of two years close co-operation between the Admiralty and leaders of the shipping industry he could state they would be in a position to institute a convoy organisation soon after the outbreak of war on any route where it was considered necessary.

They had already in stock sufficient anti-submarine guns to meet all expected requirement.

Over 9,000 officers of the merchant Navy had already attended a course in convoy protection or gunnery.

The appropriate armament and equipment for a large number of ships which would immediately be taken over for anti-submarine work on the outbreak of war was already in stock.

Mr. Shakespeare then turned to the immense progress since the last war in scientific aid to anti-submarine warfare.

SUBMARINE DEFENCE

He said: "I cannot of course reveal the nature and extent of our progress in this respect, but I believe our methods of detecting, hunting and killing submarines are more advanced than any others in the world."

He described to members a hunt for submerged submarines whose position was unknown, in which he had himself taken part, and as a result of which experience he felt able to accept the claim of experts that in favourable circumstances, in nine cases out of ten the exact position of the submarine could be detected without any doubt.

Finally, he drew attention to the success of the Nyon patrol in the Mediterranean as proof that those in control of submarines did not themselves underrate the capacity of British ships to carry out the threat to sink any found submerged in certain areas.

AIR ATTACK

Regarding attack from the air, the policy of the Admiralty had been to concentrate in warships the most modern anti-aircraft guns possible—there had been an increase in the number of such guns of 75 per cent.—and an attack on a ship bristling with anti-aircraft guns would

be a very different matter from attacks on defenceless merchant shipping of which they had had recent examples in Spanish waters.

Moreover, this did not take into account the presence of aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm or co-operating R.A.F. squadrons.

In the case of convoys of defensively armed merchant ships there would be the closest co-operation with the R.A.F. as they came into narrow seas and approached the home coasts.

ACCEPT CHALLENGE

Generally, the Board of Admiralty believed the British Fleet was so strong to-day it could confidently accept a direct challenge in battle by any combination of foes.

Other matters touched upon by the Parliamentary Secretary were recruiting and progress of the Fleet Air Arm in process of transfer from the control of the R.A.F. to the Navy.

They had just had a record year for recruiting—some 18,000 officers and men having entered the Navy in 1938 picked out of 70,000 applicants.

Contracts for aircraft for the six new aircraft carriers which would come into commission from 1940 onwards had been placed and production was in full swing. Several new types would start bulk delivery during the year.

Total personnel of the Fleet Air Arm had increased from 3,000 in 1937 to 6,000 to-day, and would reach 10,000 in 1942.

STRATEGICAL DANGERS

Mr. A. V. Alexander (a former First Lord of the Admiralty) for the Opposition expressed qualified satisfaction with the progress revealed in the estimates speech.

The Admiralty had taken measures for development of the country's naval power which would have been excellent in ordinary circumstances, but his criticism was that the National Government's foreign policy had led Britain into a position in which the Navy had to face a series of strategical facts and strategical dangers which it ought never to have had to face and which might mean that even with the enormous expenditure which the House was being asked to approve, its strength might not be sufficient to give the country the naval security so vital to it.—British. Wireless.

DECKS STIFFENED

Mr. Shakespeare (adds Reuter) said that by the end of the year it was anticipated that about 1,000 merchantmen would have their decks stiffened to carry guns.

Modern warships had such a volume of defensive fire, both long and short range, that would drive aircraft to a height at which the accuracy of their attacking weapons would be seriously impaired.

Policy was to concentrate in British warships the most modern anti-aircraft guns possible, both long-range and short-range. Moreover, the defensive armament of modern warships gave protection against shellfire and bombs alike.

UNDERWATER PROTECTION

As regards torpedoes and mines, Mr. Shakespeare said that improved systems of underwater protection had been worked out to prevent a vital blow being inflicted below the surface.

Developments in aircraft had resulted in the Navy obtaining a substantial increase in the scope of

ANOTHER MEMEL WARNING

Memel, To-day.

"The lay of the dice is now different" declared the leader of the Memel Germans, Dr. Ernst Neumann, yesterday in a lengthy speech to Memel Deputies.

"Even now we shall not resort to force to change the situation" declared Dr. Neumann "but we shall insist, without interruption, on our rights. We are no longer forsaken by Germany."

"Behind us stands the Fuehrer of the German Reich who has declared, in a manner understandable to all, that he will not permit a single German to be persecuted because of his nationality." — Trans-Ocean.

UNITED STATES MAY ACT

Washington, To-day.

That the United States might seize Czech Government buildings until an agreement is reached regarding the payment of interest on Czech loans by Germany was the only positive answer given by the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, and the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, when questioned by correspondents concerning the attitude of the United States to the developments in Central Europe.

Both Ministers stated that all developments were being closely watched by the United States Government and that no official communication had as yet been received from Germany concerning the changed status of Czechoslovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anticyclone covers China and the adjacent seas, it has increased slightly in intensity. A shallow depression is moving eastward over the northeast part of the Sea of Japan.

Local forecast:— N. E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

The annual meeting of the Salvation Army Home for Women and Girls will be held at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, at No. 2, Embankment Road. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote have consented to be present and Sir Henry Pollock will preside.

reconnaissance, speed of manoeuvre and power of striking.

Only one branch of the Navy showed a definite shortage, namely skilled craftsmen.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Steps were being taken to ensure supply of an adequate number of executive officers to command the expanding fleet.

Dealing with battleships, Mr. Shakespeare stated that one of the "Royal Sovereign" class will be replaced by a ship of the 1937 programme.—Reuter.

News Snack Bar

TO RECLAIM THE WASH . . .

Land regained from the sea in recent years has provided Britain with much of her best arable soil, according to Mr. L. Dudley Stamp.

He told the Royal Geographical Society that attention should be turned to such areas as Chichester Harbour and the Wash, which were available for reclamation.



A woman at work on some of the huge figures for the forthcoming carnival at Nice.

The Wash could be treated similarly to the Zuyder Zee, by the construction of a main dyke between Hunstanton and Wainfleet. That would convert the Wash into a non-tidal freshwater lake. Three main polders, west, south and east, could then be enclosed, leaving broad channels for the outflow of the existing rivers.

Such a scheme, he thought, would add some 150 square miles for agriculture, an area equal to the Isle of Wight.



GIANT FIGURES FOR NICE CARNIVAL.—Preparations are now being made for the forthcoming Nice Carnival and Battle of Flowers. Huge, grotesque figures are a feature of this carnival. Photo shows two of the amusing figures which will be seen at the Carnival.

READ BIBLE IN COURT

A man who read an extract from the Bible in a loud voice at Bow-street replied "Praise the Lord," when Mr. Fry, the magistrate, remanded him for a medical report.

Charles Edward Sharpe, forty, salesman, of Birchington-road, Kilburn, was charged with riotous behaviour in Westminster Abbey before Divine Service.

Christopher John Martin Keep, a verger at Westminster Abbey, said he was on duty in the choir of the Abbey and Sharpe came down the transept waving his arms and reading aloud.

"I requested him to stop," said Mr. Keep, "but he continued to read aloud."

"I persuaded him to accompany me to the west cloister door where I called a police-constable and gave him into custody."

Pelton, village of eighteen houses near Oundle, has fifteen old age pensioners and two widows who draw pensions.

Mr. Robert Lee, seventy-seven, and his son James, are still engaged in building and repairing the cobbles used in the Tweed salmon fishing. This work has been carried out by their family for 300 years.

E. T. Price, taxi-driver, of 318, Park-avenue, Southall, Middlesex, has just completed a portrait in oils, of the late King George V. He was his own art tutor and this is his first big work.

NOT A TOWN FOR TAXIMEN

Only thirty-five taxi-drivers are left in Cardiff with its quarter of a million people. That is fewer per head of the population than in any other city in Britain.

In London there are 11,600 taxi-drivers, one for about every 600 folk in the Metropolitan Area. . . . In Cardiff it's one to every 7,000.

PATAUDI TO WED

The wedding of the Nawab of Pataudi, the England cricketer, and Princess Mehertaj Sajida Sultan, second daughter of the Nawab of Bhopal, takes place at Bhopal on April 21.

The Nawab, who will be twenty-nine next month, got his Blue at Oxford in 1929 and scored 102 in his first Test against Australia in 1932. Both bride and groom are Moslem, under the "purdah" law. They were introduced by Mr. Gandhi in the ship in which he was travelling for the India Round Table Conference.

16½ SHEEP PER PERSON

Australia's population is now only 106,918 short of seven millions. Official statistics, yesterday, add there are now 114,256,619 sheep in the Commonwealth, sixteen and a half to every person. Australia's production for last year was worth \$456,735,000.

MORE NEW CARS

REGISTERED

New motor vehicles registered in Great Britain during December last numbered 35,181, compared with 35,295 in December, 1937. Cars totalled 26,018 (25,795 previous year), cycles 2,178, hackney vehicles 577, goods vehicles 5,604 other vehicles 804.

RAISED TRAFFIC-CIRCUS

A new kind of traffic roundabout, the first of its type in this country, is being built at the junction of Caterham by-pass with Croydon-road, Burntwood-lane, Godstone-road, Succombs Hill and Woldingham-road.

Traffic will flow in a clockwise direction around a central island 180 feet in diameter on an elevated carriageway 40 feet wide. Four pedestrian subways from the converging roads will lead under the elevated carriageway into a circus 50 feet in diameter. These covered footpaths will enable pedestrians to cross the junction at ground level beneath the traffic.

AIRMAN HANGED IN CELL

Joseph Gardner, aged nineteen, an R.A.F. aircraftman, stationed at St. Athan, Glam., was found hanged in the military detention barracks at North Camp, Aldershot.

Gardner, whose home was at Gateshead, is stated to have been serving a short sentence and had been in detention only a few days.

FOOTBALL MADE HIM

TOO HOT-HEADED

Fishermen became firemen at Leigh-on-Sea, Essex — when the fire was under the cap of one of their mates.

Bert (Curly) Osborne, star of scratch Soccer teams of fishermen who play on a concrete and asphalt pitch, headed the ball.

His head felt very hot. He threw off his cap.

His hair and eyebrows were on fire.

His mates rushed to his aid, beat out the flames.

Like many fishermen, Bert keeps his cigarettes and matches in his cap. The blow from the ball had ignited the matches.

HIS LETTERS TO A KING

"My correspondence with the late King Edward VII relative to the closing of Smithfield Markets on the occasion of his Coronation" is among the bequests in the will of Mr. Joseph Robert Madewell, of Culverden-road, Balham S. W. He left the letters to Mr. Robert Hill.



England's only woman glass-blower, photographed at Clerkenwell.

ASKING A LOT

To find out what sort of life the modern undergraduate leads—what he grumbles at, what he spends on food and drink and fuel—a questionnaire is being sent out by University Peace Council. It asks questions about the hire of furniture, tips to "acouts." Undergraduates will also be questioned about whether they are satisfied with the facilities for dancing.

TWINS WITH HORSE SENSE

Two foals, one black and the other brown, were inseparable sisters on the farm of Mr. Golding in the New Forest, where they were born last spring.

In December, the black one was sold to a farmer at Downton, fifteen miles away.

Last week the brown foal vanished from Mr. Golding's field. He searched everywhere.

He had given up hope until a postcard came from the farmer at Downton informing him that the brown foal had turned up in the field where her sister is kept.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

Heard in London police courts.

Man at Willesden: My wife always goes back to her mother after we have had a row she keeps a case packed ready.

Defendant at Ealing: How much have I paid my wife during the last six months? On an average—nothing.

Witness at Highgate: What followed is a blank to me. All I remember is a woman talking, then a man talking, then the woman talking . . . then silence.

STUDENTS GET £54,000

Lord Normand, chairman of the Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland, states that in the past year the Trust has spent £54,000 on assistance to nearly 8,600 students. He acknowledges with gratitude the receipts of payments from former beneficiaries who wished to make a return for the assistance they had received.



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THE REGIMEN

THE International Advisory Committee of the World Congress for Leisure Time and Recreation has been meeting in London at the invitation of the National Fitness Council of England and Wales. This gathering was deemed to be of such august quality that the Prime Minister of Great Britain found time to give it oratorical welcome and fired off the familiar passage about Team-spirit without which no such congregation would in England be thinkable. After that the foreign delegates were introduced to Cricket and doubtless were allowed to touch the sacred bough so that the ethical grace might proceed from our domestic willow into the moral fibre of the Lesser Breeds without the Bat, even as the spirit of Shakespeare was supposed to percolate into the myriad purchasers of trinkets cut from his garden's quenchless mulberry.

TOTALITARIAN WHOOPEE

The more I read of these solemn sessions about the regiment of Leisure, with the Nazis and Fascists instructing us in the pleasures of Totalitarian Whoopee, the more apprehensive do I feel lest liberty be altogether forgotten amid the general eagerness to tell the poor how, when, and where to be healthy and happy. (After all, nobody expects the members of the House of Lords and the Stock Exchange to be conscribed for a course of physical jerks. It is Mean Street that is going to have the lessons in Strength Through Joy: in other words, Fall in and be Happy or pack-drill for all.)

The Team-spirit, of which we hear so much, may be endurable in small doses. But as a slogan or as an excuse for driving everybody into Holiday Camps it seems to me both menacing and repulsive. The countries in which the Team-spirit flourishes most abundantly are Russia, Germany, and Italy. Totalitarian States naturally pursue this policy of "all-inness" from the factory to the playroom: the idea is that lonely spirits are dangerous and that those who walk by themselves may have time to think for themselves. Therefore let them have the kind of Joy in widest com-

munism spread (or Fascism) which makes good muscular, team-spirited citizens capable of that supreme devotion to mass action once achieved by the Gadarene Swine.

FITNESS FOR WHAT?

To run about the world crying "Fitness, Fitness!" is now a popular and approved exercise. But the remark is meaningless, since fitness is a relative term and invites the question "Fitness for what?" If the aim is longevity, it is unlikely that a general and furious application to athletics will have the desired result. Famous athletes are rarely longer-lived than the ordinary person who was never much good at games and disliked them accordingly. Often the greatest age is reached by the greatest "crock." Old So-and-so, whose life was de-spaired of in childhood, has been looking fairly feeble since his forties, but there he is sailing on into the eighties while the Double Blues are fighting in vain to prevent the decay of muscle into fat and are even fading away in their fifties.

Since it is statistically proved that the greatest expectation of life belongs to the clergy, it can be derived that a quiet life, with no excesses either of nervous stress or of physical indulgence, a steady, mundane course, with some comforting assurance of celestial bliss to follow, is the best pathway to a century of years. When we read in the papers of old Mrs. Methuselah who has just topped the hundred in her rustic cottage we are habitually informed not only of roses round the door but of good cheer in the larder. The lady, we read, never worried about her health and al-



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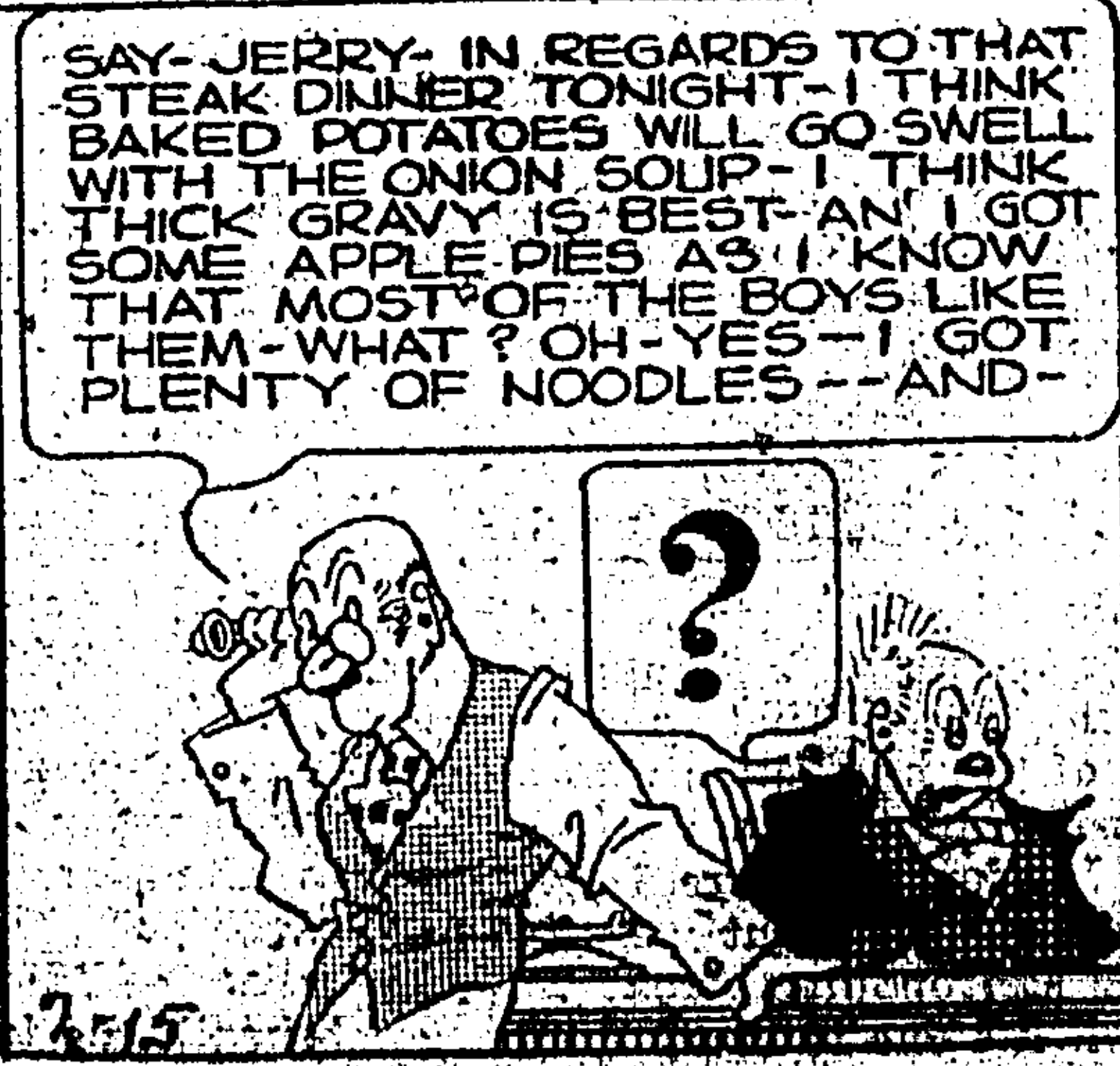
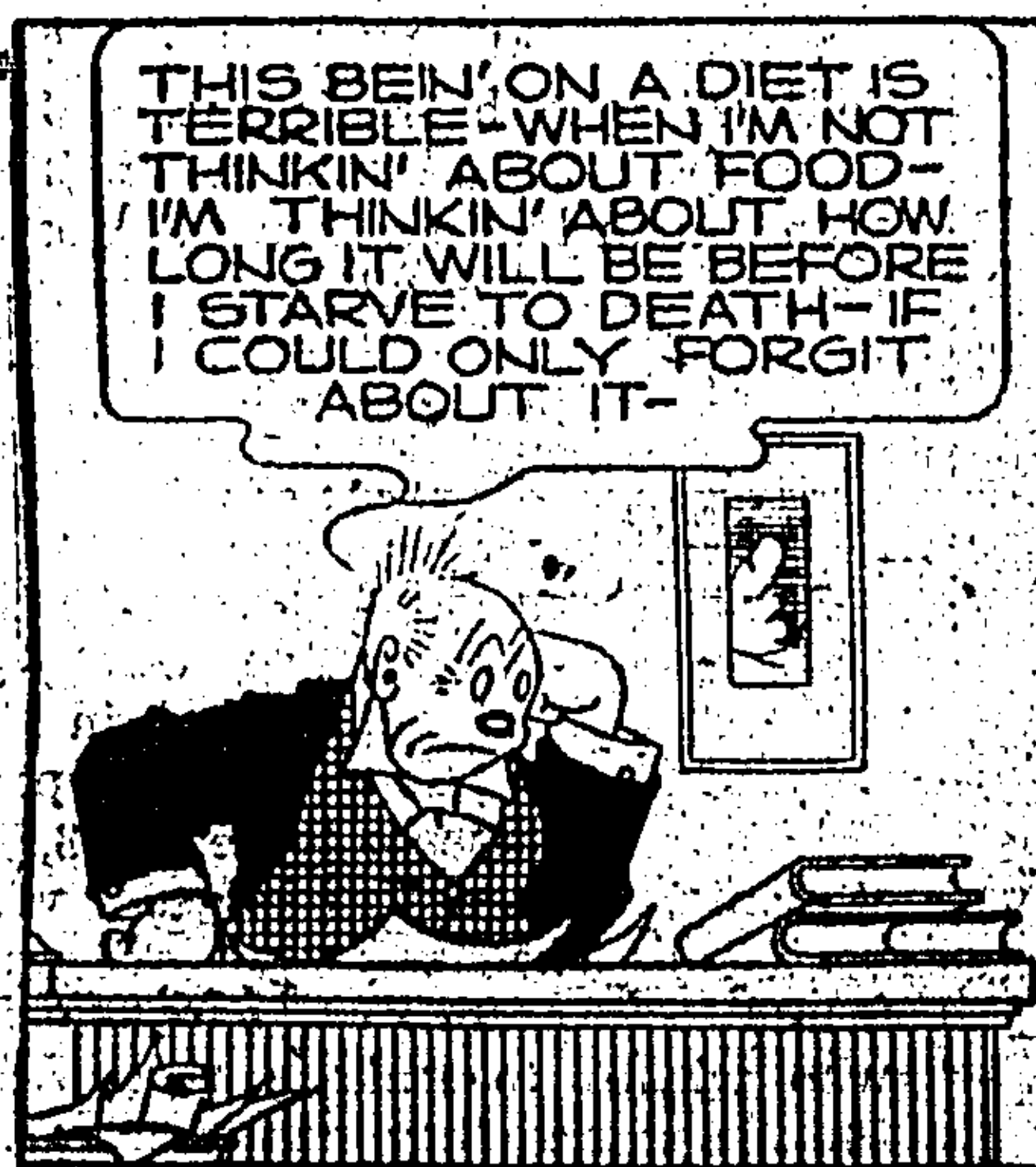
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CHINA MAIL

FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, MARCH 17, 1939

I was at a loose end. One can't help being at loose end on the day of discharge from penal servitude. Otherwise I should never have taken the job Arthur offered me.

But there I was in London for the first time in three years, with only the official gift of two pounds ten between me and starvation.

Soho seemed changed beyond recognition. It looked as though I would have to spend my first night of liberty crawling from pub to pub seeking a familiar face.

Then, in the Bull and Bear, I saw Arthur. He was staring grimly over his whisky at the bottles ranged at the back of the bar.

"Here, what — ?" he began truculently when I touched his elbow. Arthur was always truculent in his first reactions to people. He was afraid they might think he was afraid.

"Oh, it's you, is it?" he said when he recognised me; then, curtly, "What're you having?"

In Arthur's curtness did not necessarily mean that he didn't want your company. I made it beer.

"Working?" he asked.

"I've just come out from a lagging," I told him.

The SPARTAN

"I want a barman at my club," he said, looking at me suggestively.

"But I've never been in a bar," I protested. Arthur was a notoriously difficult man to work with.

"And haven't you got the guts to try?" he sneered.

That riled me, although I knew him so well. "Give me the address, and I'll be round to-morrow morning," I said.

Thus it came about. Now Arthur was as it were the dash of Angostura in the cocktail of Soho. His life was governed by one simple Spartan law: he despised cowardice intensely, and admired courage in the same degree.

A dapper little man in appearance, his fear of being thought a coward made him very aggressive.

But he would be content so long as you showed no weakness. A timid gesture, a humble word, and you forfeited his respect.

Arthur was the proprietor of one of those little drinking clubs whose sole purpose is to frustrate the Defence of the Realm Act. But his club bore the impress of his character. It was austere, furnished, and he would not tolerate any of the weaker sex on his premises.

"Keep the females out," Arthur impressed on me as he showed me round the place and told me my duties, which embraced those of barman, doorman and secretary.

"I get you," I said sagaciously, and started work.

Knowing Arthur for so convinced a misogynist, you can picture my surprise when, a few

evenings later, I answered a ring at the door-bell to find a pretty, pathetic little woman inquiring for Arthur himself.

"Can I see my husband, please—Arthur, my husband, you know."

"Send her away!" Arthur roared when I told him. "Send her away!"

I sent her away—not without difficulty. She pleaded so tearfully that I was almost touched into letting her pass. When I returned to the clubroom Arthur was holding forth to a group of

members.

"She's a curse, that woman! I married her when I was too callow to know better, and regretted it ever since. Sent her packing after a month, I did, and she's whined after me ever since."

I promised to keep the woman at bay, and went about my work. But I could not help wondering what act of feminine weakness had alienated Arthur for ever from his wife.

During the ensuing fortnight, the woman returned two or three times. She pleaded, she exhorted she clung to my lapels and wept. But I was beginning to like my job by now, and to let her see Arthur would do no good to her or me. So I was adamant.

Then, one day, I learned that the shoplifter who occupied the flat

above the club had been arrested. The next day a house-agent's board appeared outside, announcing a furnished flat to let. Three days later, Arthur's wife moved in.

It was an audacious move on her part; it meant that she could waylay Arthur on the stairs, remind him perpetually of her existence. Furious as he was, he could not suppress a grim tribute to her resourcefulness.

"She's got more guts than I credited her with," he commented. "But" — he added — "she won't get round me."

Yet it became evident that his attitude to her was softening somewhat. The woman importuned him on the stairs daily, and all his fury and swearing did not deter her.

Short Story

By Mark Benney

Who Wrote "Low Company"

It showed courage of a sort. Arthur began to realise.

Once when a member of the club made some facetious remark about his wife, Arthur turned on him fiercely and said, "You keep her out of it. She's a snivelling hussy, but she's my wife!"

So the situation remained for some weeks. Then one night, after the club had closed and Arthur was busy with his account, the door-bell rang loud and long. I opened the door to find a horde of roisterous race-toughs thronging the landing and staircase, and clamouring for admission.

"The club's closed," I told them. "We wanna drink," they hiccupped in chorus, and tried to push past me. Hearing the schemozzle, Arthur came out. He took one look at them and said venomously:



"Armed with a hastily snatched-up flower-vase . . . she laid about her with gusto."

"Get out, you pups! There's a milk-bar round the corner."

In a moment there was a first-class shindy in progress. Luckily there was no room for our opponents to take out their razors, but even so our position was not enviable. Arthur laid about him valiantly, and I did my best to support him. But we were soon in difficulties, and I was already on the floor being pummelled by a hefty young lout when a whirlwind descended upon us.

It was Arthur's wife, armed with a hastily snatched-up flower-vase. For thirty seconds she laid about her with such gusto that the race-toughs fled. Soon she stood victorious in the field, with a blood-stained fragment of vase still in her hand and her eyes alight with the zest of battle. (Continued on Page 7)

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A portion of the fairly large gathering which witnessed the second round, semi-finals and final of the Blarney Stone Rugby Seven-a-Side Tournament on the Club ground last Saturday.



Serious expressions, as befits a serious subject. Visitors to the A.R.P. Exhibition examine one of the models.



A lineout during the R.A.O.C. and R.E. second round Seven-a-Side Rugby tournament encounter last Saturday on the Club ground when the former won by two tries (6 points) to a try (3 points). Pte. Boustead (R.A.O.C.) is seen reaching up for the ball.



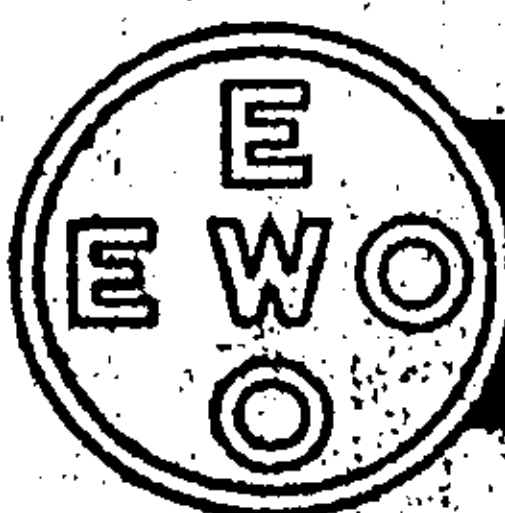
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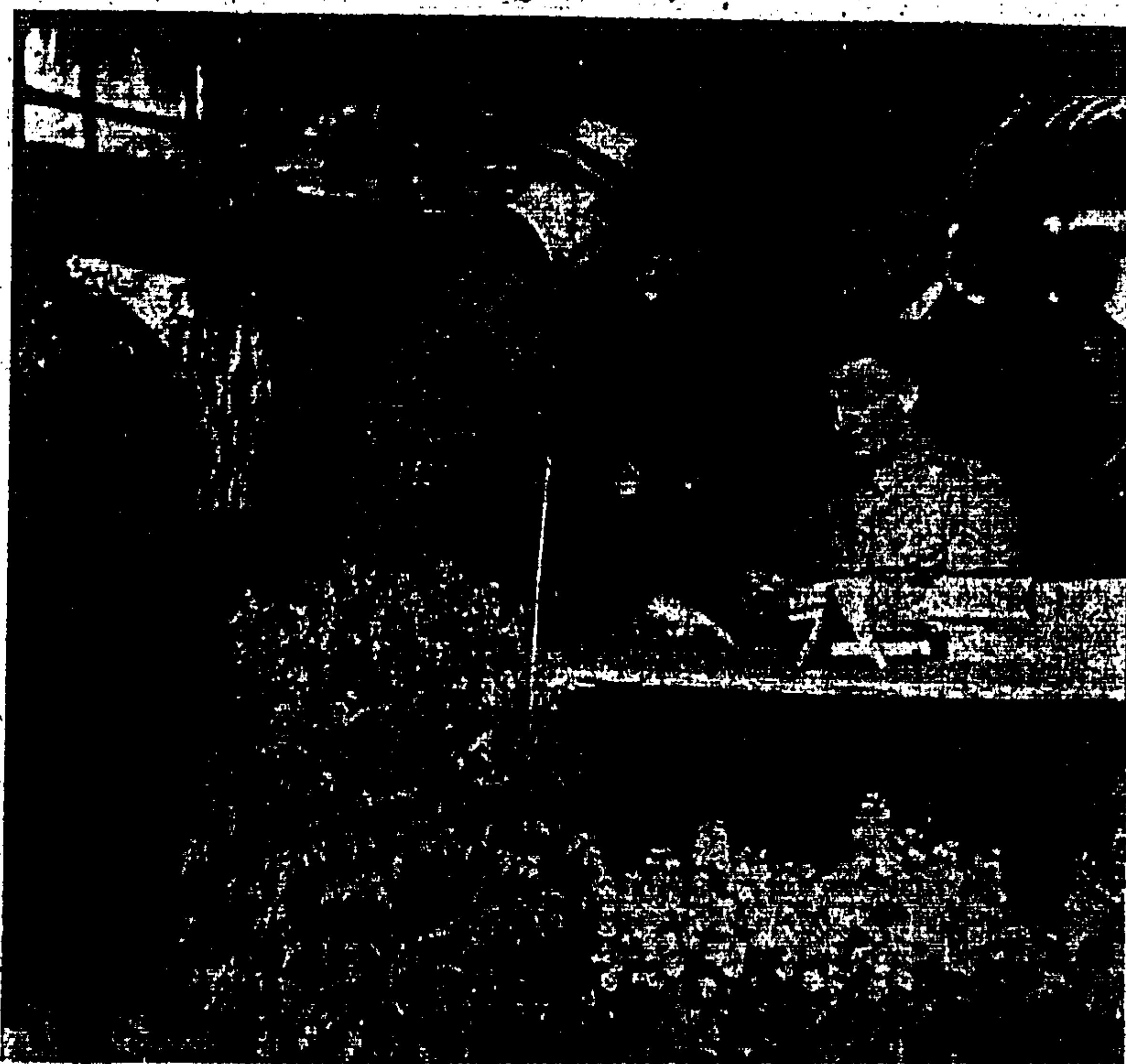


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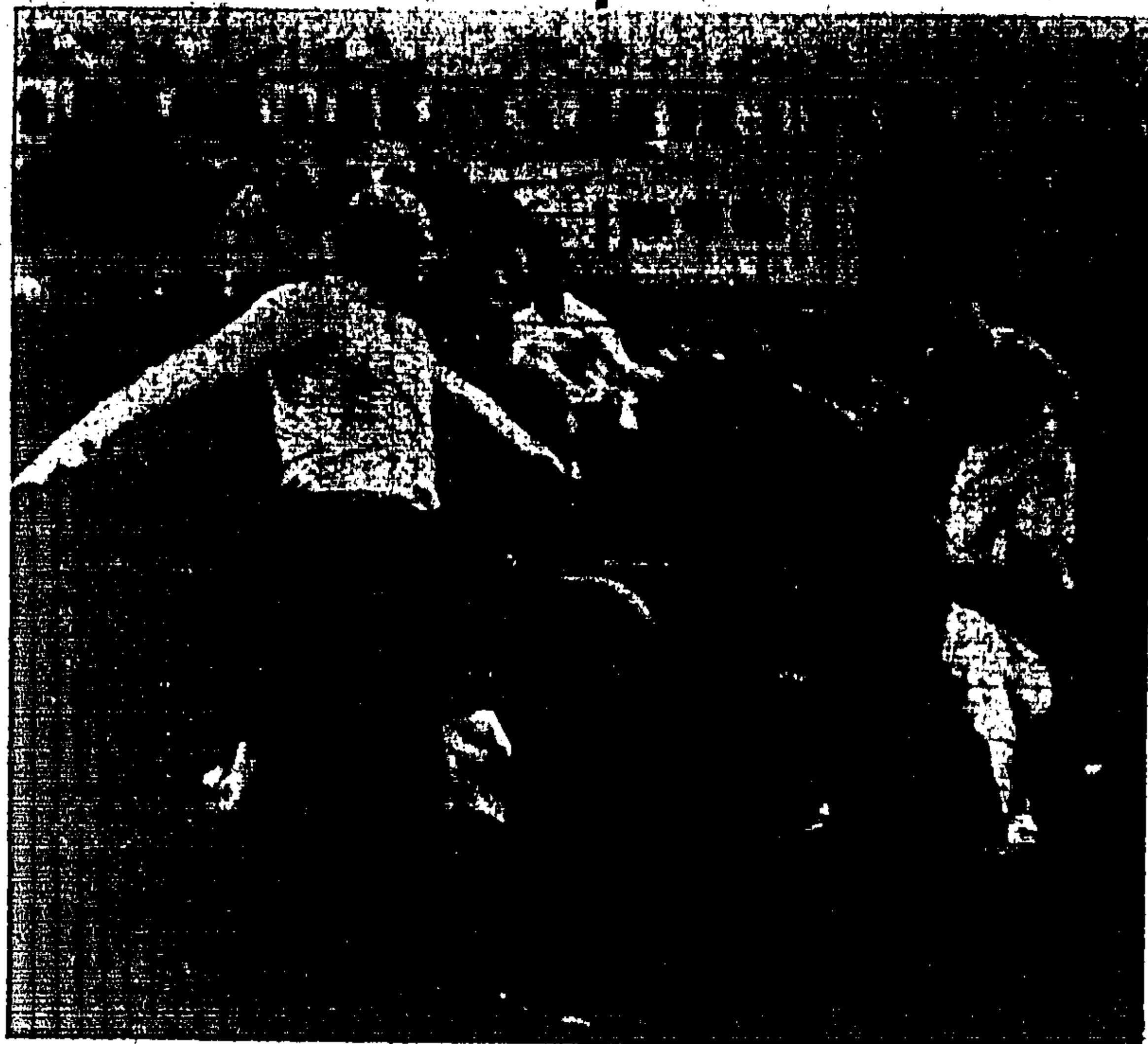
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Hong Kong's annual Flower Show at St. John's Place was again a huge success. Here are visitors arriving.



D. H. Taylor (in white jersey) hero of the victorious Police team in the Blarney Stone Rugby Seven-a-Side Tournament, is seen about to kick to touch during the second round when Middlesex "A" were beaten by two tries (6 points) to a try (3 points). Seen behind Taylor is Courtney.



Sub. Lt. Ashton, Captain of Small Ships "A", is seen evading G. M. Marrs (partly obscured) in last Saturday's semi-final round clash in the Blarney Stone Rugby Seven-a-Side Tournament when P. and O. Building won by a goal and two tries (11 points) to a try (3 points).



G. S. Wilson (Police R.U.F.C.) is seen above receiving the Blarney Stone Rugby Seven-a-Side Shield from the hands of His Excellency the Governor last Saturday at the Club ground. Police beat P. and O. Building in the final by a goal and a try (8 points) to a try (3 points) in their first appearance in a representative Rugby Tournament in the Colony.

CABBAGES AND KINGS

HEARD IN COURT

Man: I know the police are fine fellows, but I can't say I like being seen with them.

Motorist: I saw the lady's signal, but with women drivers you can never be sure that's what they mean.

Magistrate: Are you a teetotaler?

Defendant: Not exactly, but almost qualifies me for that class.

Husband: Life with my wife was just one little argument after another. Of course, in the end, it led to a mighty bust-up.

Solicitor: Did he actually borrow money from you?

Witness: No, I lend it to him on the understanding he would pay me back.

Woman at Highgate: If I ask my husband for ten shillings he does not say much, but if I ask for more I have to put off any engagement I might have, because I am in for a lecture.

Counsel at Wood Green: Your husband said he was going away for good, and you saw him get on the train. How did you know he was coming back?

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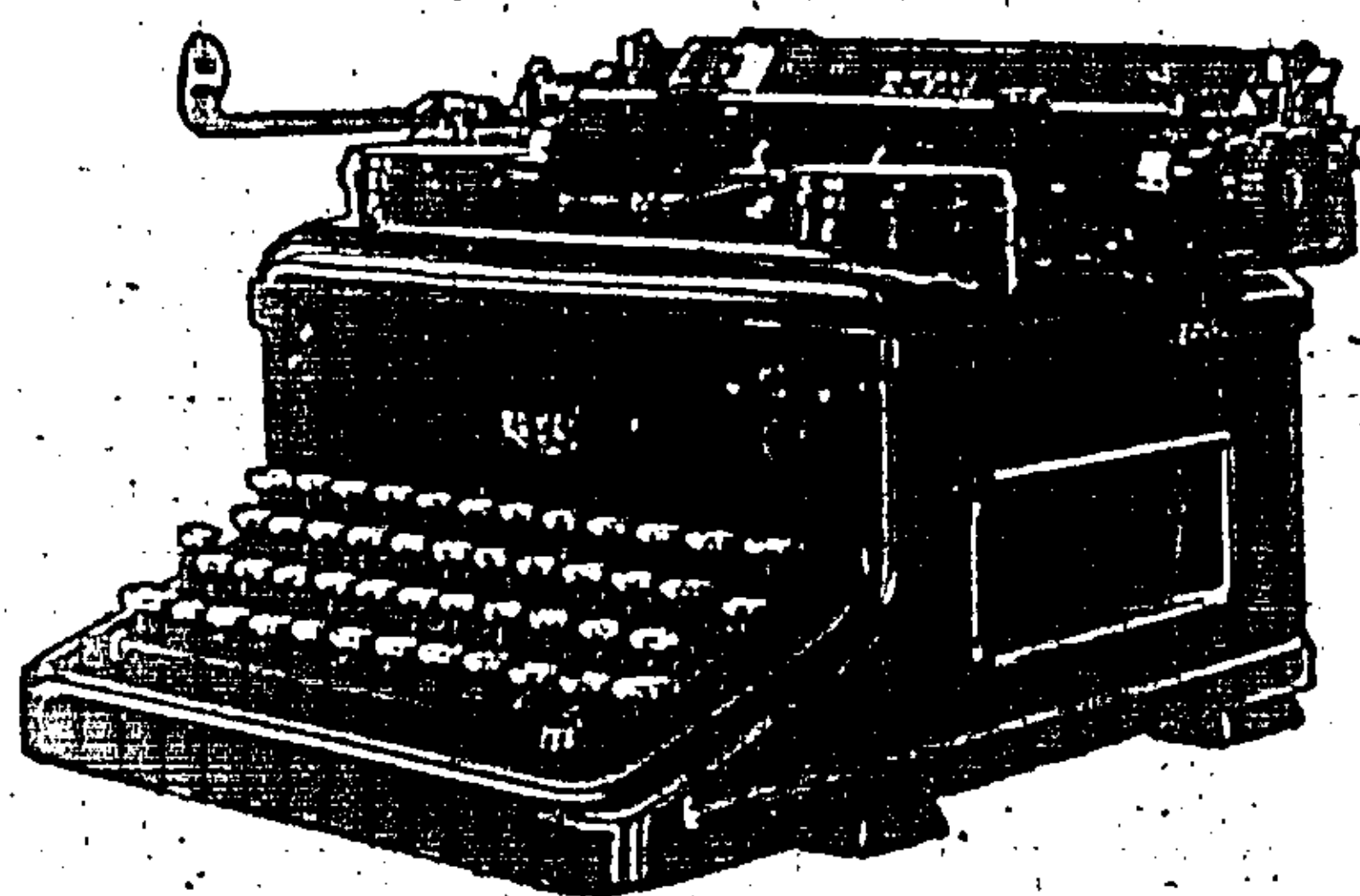


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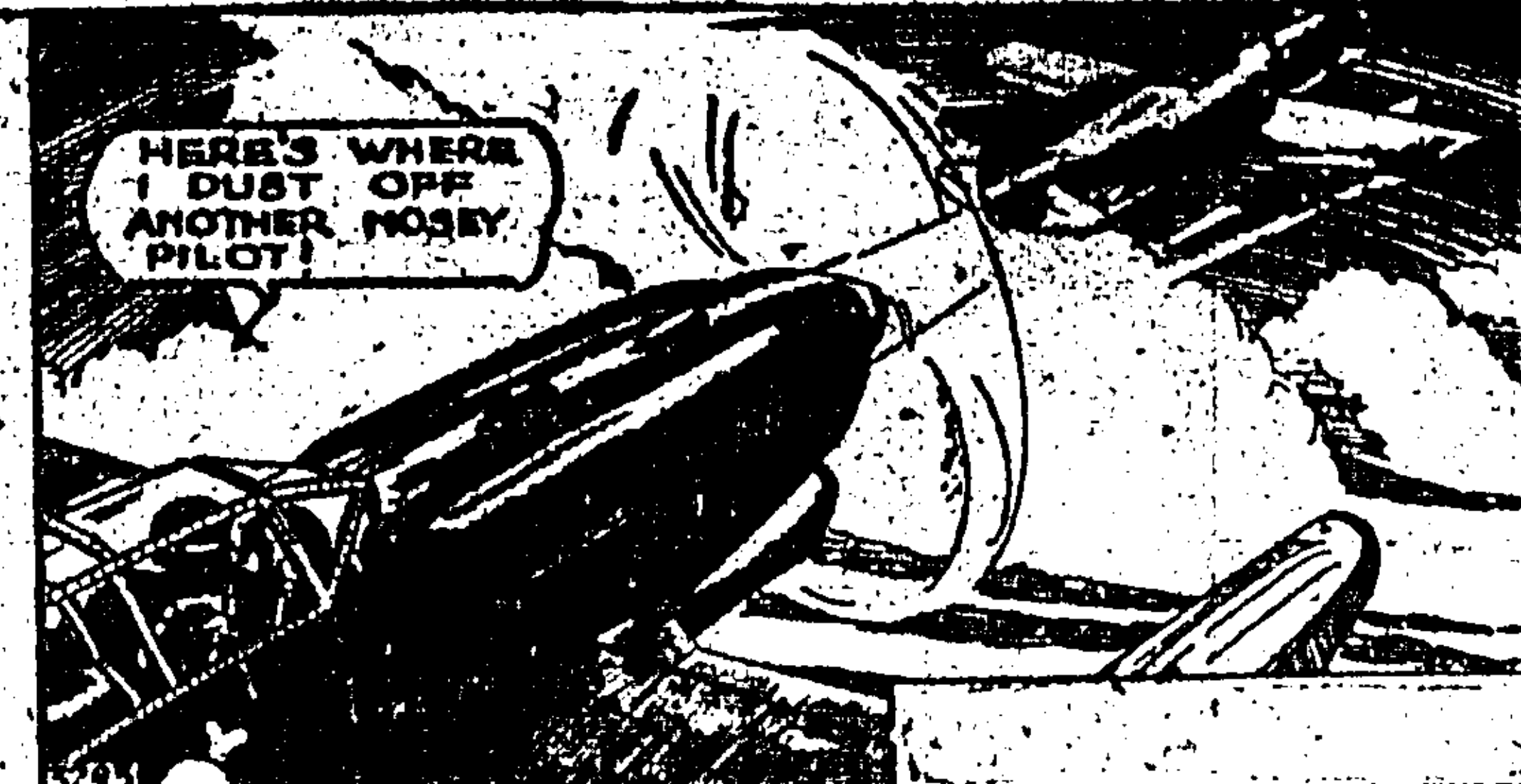
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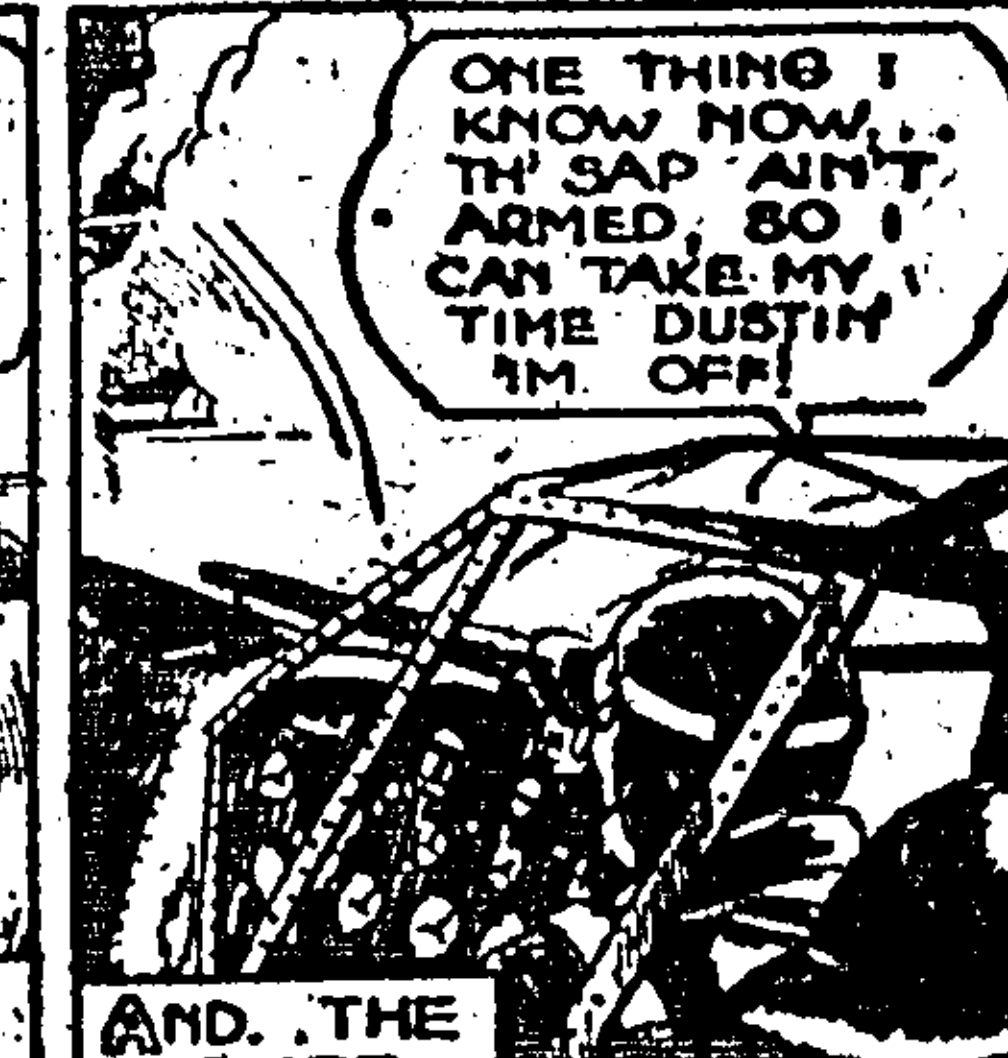
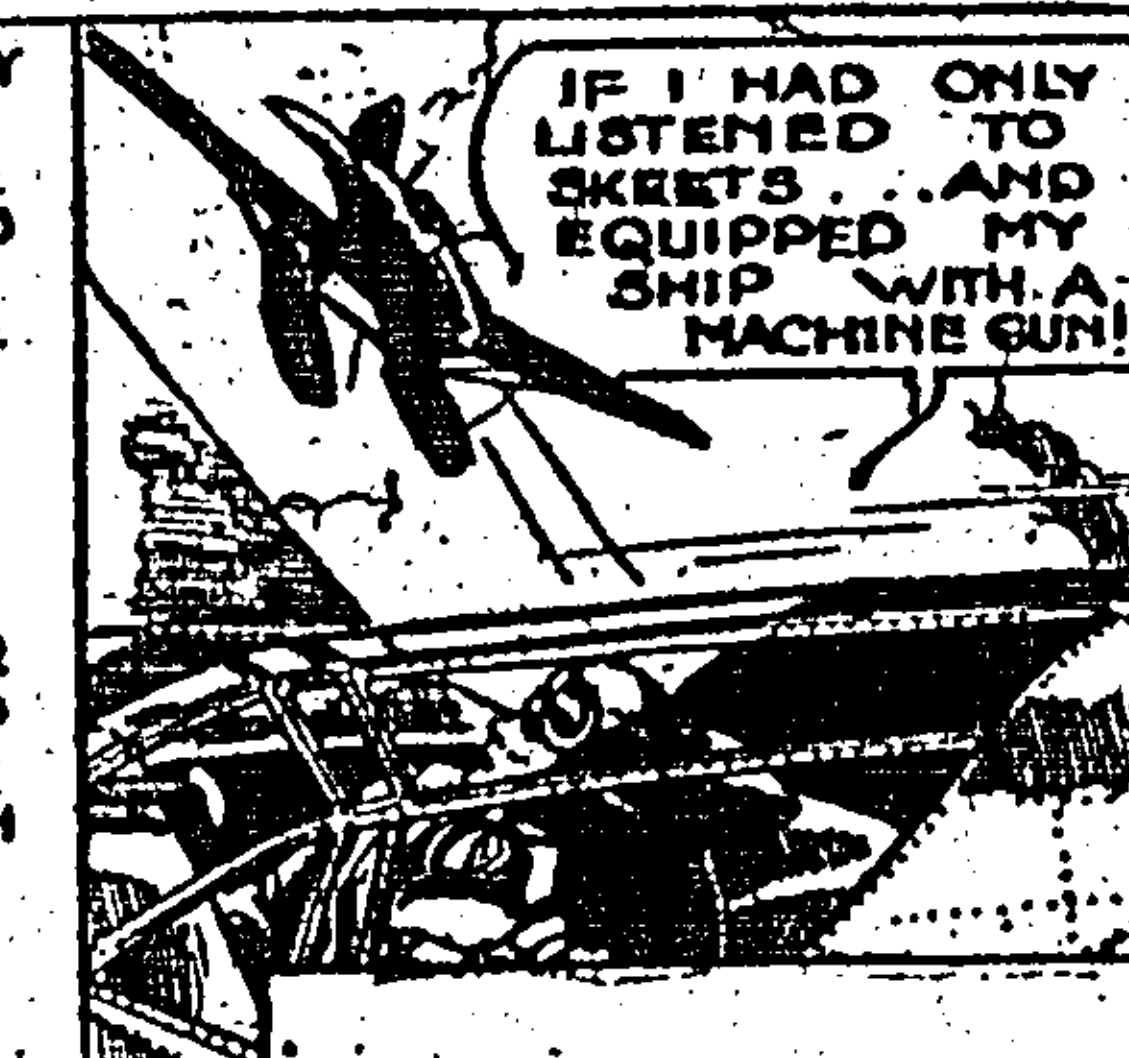
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ATTACKED BY ONE OF THE PIRATE PLANES AS HE FLEW LOW OVER THE SEA TO EXAMINE THE WRECKAGE OF LT. BARRY'S CRAFT, TOMMY DESPERATELY ROLLED AND DIVED HIS SHIP TO ESCAPE THE HAIL OF MACHINE GUN BULLETS FROM THE AERIAL SUCCANMER.

A STRAY BULLET SHATTERS THE GLASS HATCH OVER HIS HEAD, AS THE PIRATE BRINGS THE MERCURY INTO RANGE.

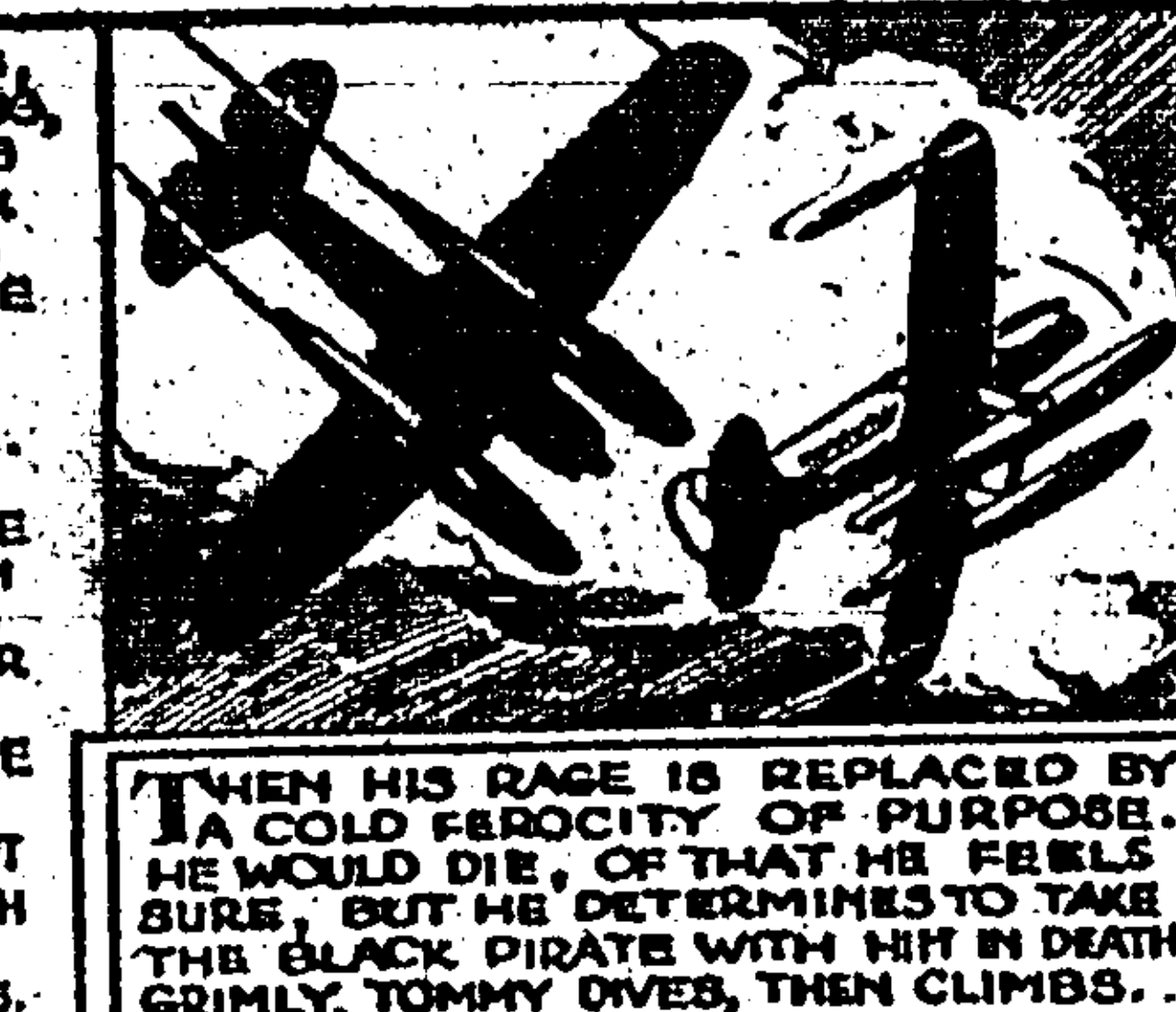


TOMMY, DESPERATELY ROLLING AND DIVING HIS PLANE IN AN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE THE HAIL OF LEAD FROM THE AERIAL PIRATE, CAN EASILY ASCERTAIN THE PURPOSE OF HIS OPPONENT. TO FORCE HIM LOWER AND LOWER UNTIL HE CAN NO LONGER DIVE TO ESCAPE, AND THEN FINISH HIM OFF WITH BULLETS THROUGH HIS GAS TANKS.

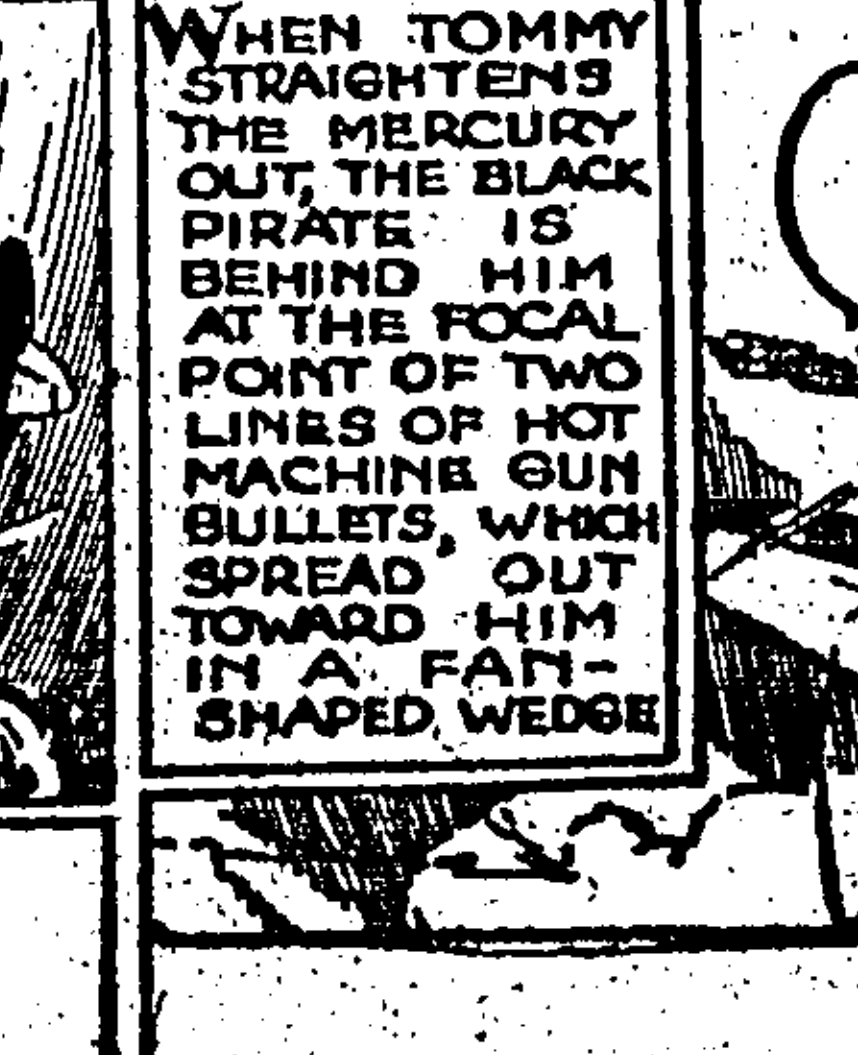


ROLLING, DIVING, RZOOMING, LOOPING, TOMMY RESORTS TO EVERY TRICK OF HIS FLYING SKILL TO ESCAPE THE HAIL OF BULLETS FROM THE AIR PIRATE.

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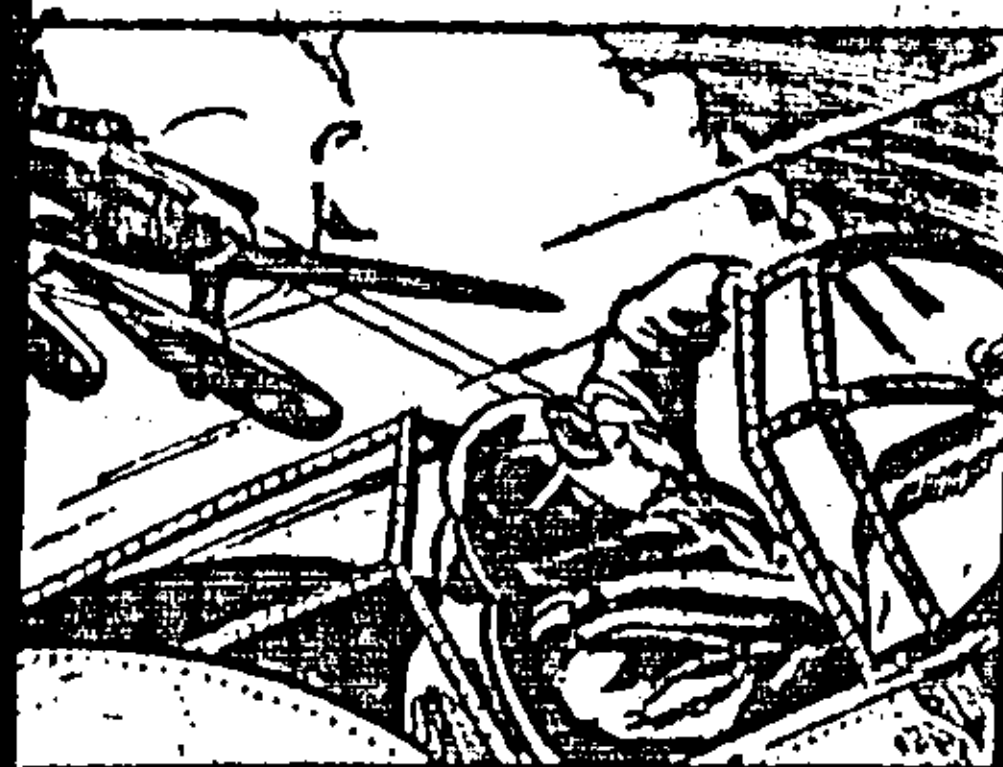
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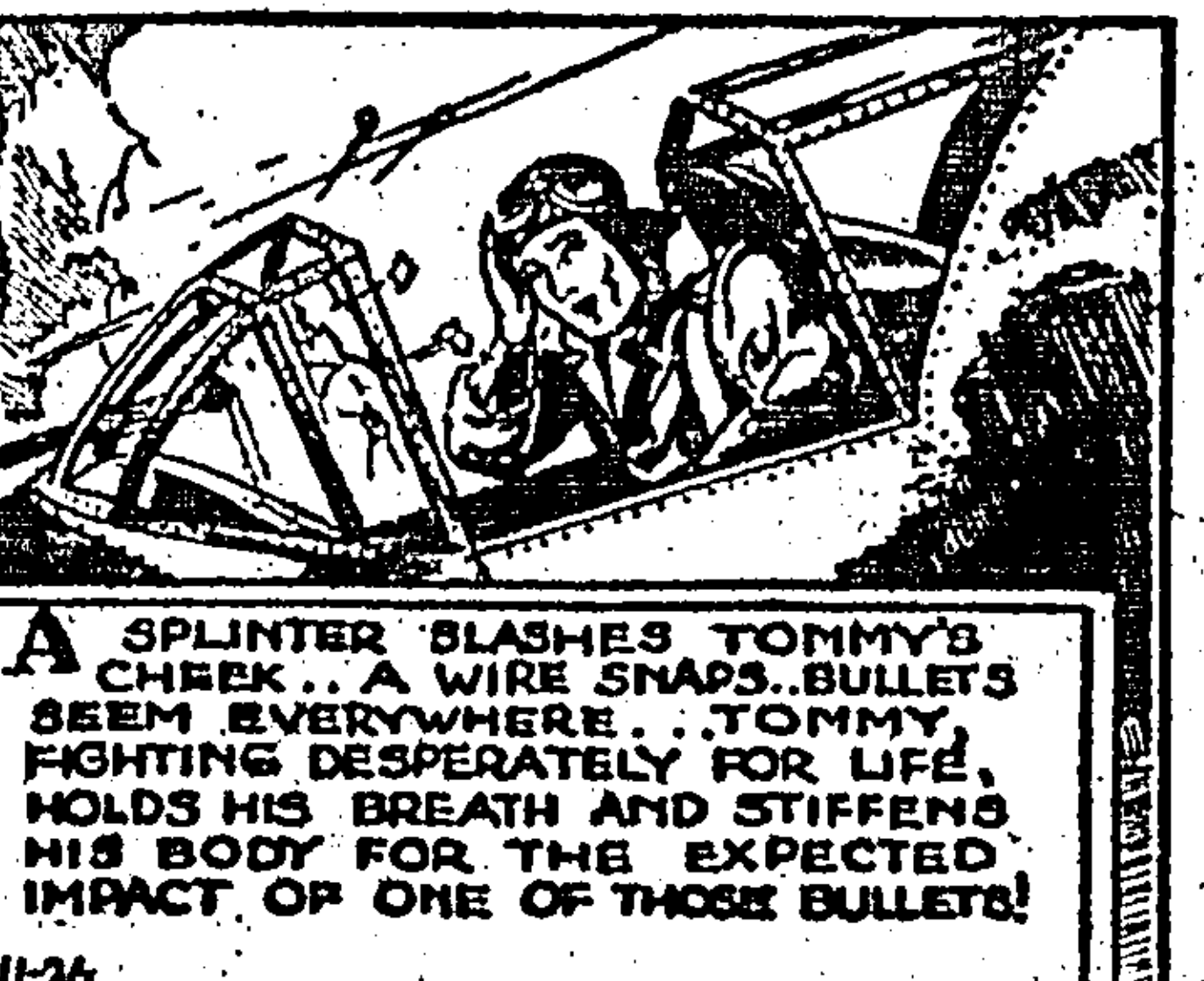
Man a Bullet!

By HAL FORREST



TOMMY'S SHIP THUNDERS ON HEAD. A LONG LINE OF CRIMSON SNAPS OUT FROM THE PIRATE PLANE—RACER BULLETS!

BUT SUDDENLY THE MERCURY WHIPS OVER, AND DIVES DIRECTLY AT THE PIRATE CRAFT. THE MANEUVER IS OBVIOUSLY CLEAR. TOMMY INTENDS TO CRASH HIS SHIP HEADLONG INTO THE OTHER PLANE!



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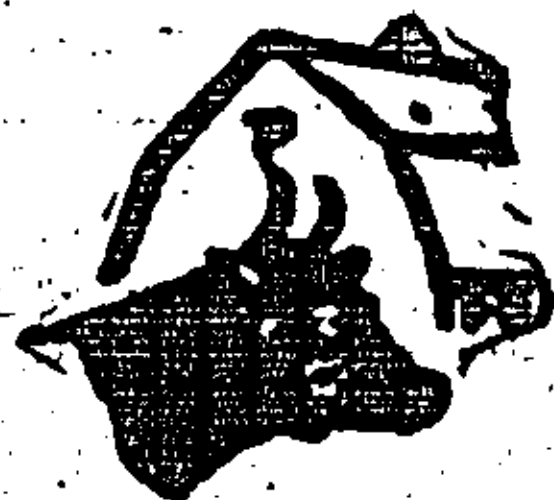
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THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By MURIEL NISSEN

SALVADOR HONOURS EXPOSITION

COMMEMORATIVE stamps in honour of the Golden Gate Exposition have been announced by several nations, including Ecuador and Salvador. Salvador's issue will consist of three values, printed in large size. Designs will be the Golden Gate Bridge on the 15 centavos value, California's coat of arms on the 30c stamp and Salvador's coat of arms on the 30c value.

STAMP FROM POLAND

A SEMI-POSTAL stamp has been issued by Poland, the proceeds of which are to furnish winter help to the needy. The value of the adhesive is 5 groszy plus 5g and the design pictures several hands stretched out to a roaring blaze. The colour of the stamp is orange.

Poland has also issued two postage due stamps, bearing the designation of value against a network background. Both these stamps are green and the denominations are 5gr. and 10gr.

MORE CONSTITUTION STAMPS

BOTH Turkey and Cuba have scheduled stamp issues to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the Unit-

ed States Constitution. Cuba's set will consist of four postage value and two air mail stamps and the Turkish set will have six values. Further details remain to be settled.

AUSTRIAN SCENES

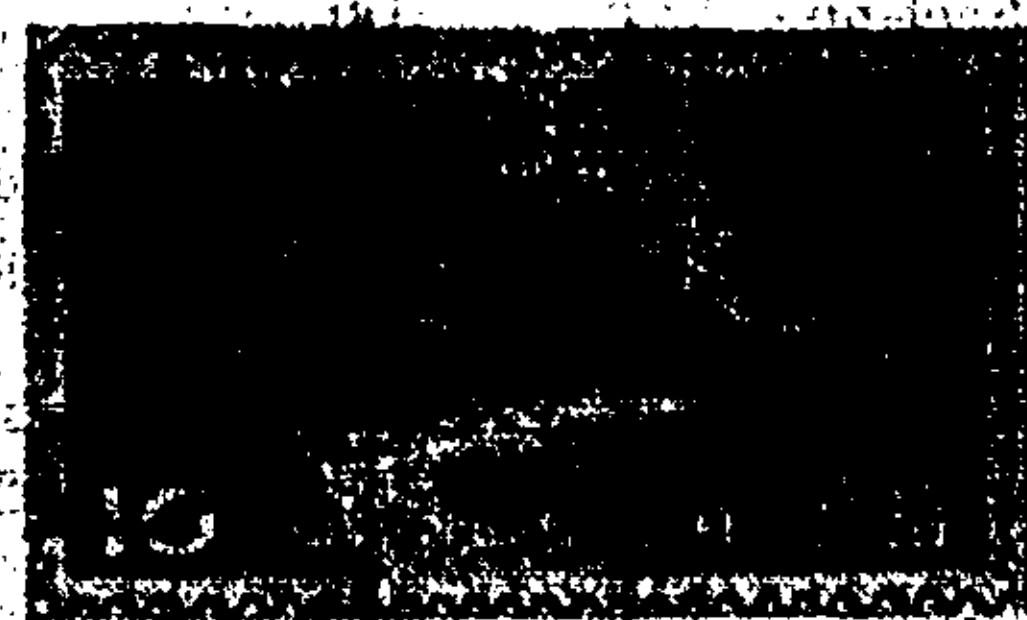
THE annual Winter Relief set, issued by Germany last January, consisted of six values each representative of a district in Ostmark (formerly Austria). On each stamp appears a scene in the district and a

flower grown there. Following are the colours, values and localities pictured: 3 pfennig plus 2pf brown, Burgenland; 4 plus 3pf blue-gray, Flexenstrasse; 5 plus 3pf bright green, Zell am See; 6 plus 4pf dark green, Grosslockner; 8 plus 4pf orange red, Wachau; 12 plus 6pf brick-red, Vienna; 15 plus 10pf brown-violet, Sazbrug-Steinmark; 25 plus 15pf ultramarine, Tyrol; and 40 plus 35pf purple, Braunau.

SET FROM VENEZUELA

VENEZUELA, the world's second largest postage stamp contributor in 1928, has issued a nine value air mail set commemorating the Battle of Carabobo on June 24th, 1821. This battle, led by Simon Bolivar, marked the end of Spanish rule in Venezuela. Illustrated on the stamp set are two monuments erected to recall the engagement. One, erected on the plains of Carabobo is pictured on the 45 centimos steel blue, 70c bright red and 1.35 Bolivares gray adhesives. The other memorial, is in Caracas, birthplace of Bolivar, and is illustrated on the 30c violet, 90c orange and 2.25 yellow denominations. The third statue pictured is an equestrian monument erected in memory of Antonio Jose de Sucre, famous general of South America. He served through the war for independence as Bolivar's right hand man and closely followed the campaigns of the liberator. He stands with Bolivar and San Martin as a great hero. This last design is presented on the 20c brown, 50c light blue and 1.40b slate stamps.

NATIONAL PARKS



SOMEWHAT in the manner of America's memorable National Parks issue of 1938, will be a parks series scheduled by Japan. The first item of the set is a four value issue with views of Nikko, the first of 10 national parks which will be opened

to the Japanese within the next 18 months. The views on the Nikko set are certainly lovely, and are arranged as follows: 2 sen, ochre, Nantai volcano; 4 sen, green, Kegon Falls; 10 sen red, Shinkyo sacred bridge and 20 sen, blue, Hiyeckidake Volcano.

STAMP TEASERS

1. What stamp pictures an athlete tearing apart a tree stump?
2. What country's postage includes a portrait stamp in honour of the English poet, Lord Byron?
3. On what stamp do we see a saint preaching to fishes?
4. An elephant-drawn carriage appears on what stamp?
5. A Maori chief, with brilliantly painted face, is shown on what adhesive?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. St. Benedict appears on an Italian stamp of 1929.
2. You will find a condor pictured on a 1925 adhesive of Bolivia.
3. In 1898 a stamp of America's trans-Mississippi issue pictured cattle in a Western storm.
4. King Darius, one of the most famous rulers of the East, appears on a Persian stamp of 1915. Darius was born in 558 B.C. and died in 485 B.C.
5. Lindbergh's famous plane, "The Spirit of St. Louis" appears on a stamp issued by Panama in 1928.

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THE SPARTAN

(Continued from Page 1)

Arthur was leaning against the wall mopping a bad cut under his eye.

For a moment the woman stood at the head of the stairs, breathing fire in the direction of her late foes. Then she turned—and in an instant the raging tigress became fawning doe. With a little cry she produced a handkerchief and began wiping the blood tenderly from his face. Arthur continued to lean against the wall, collecting his senses.

"Oh, Arthur, Arthur, darling . . . " his wife breathed, and kissed him.

Perhaps it was the unfamiliar touch of a woman's lips that pulled him together. Awkwardly, wordlessly, shamefacedly he detached himself from her and went into the club. The woman stared after him with horror in her eyes, seeing only that he had turned from her after being so nearly reconciled. But I had seen something else.

"Stay here a minute," I whispered to her, and followed him into the clubroom.

I was right. Arthur was standing before a mirror mopping mechanically at the cut on his eye. And in his face was expressed a great conflict of soul. Pride and admiration wrestled titanicly with him. Then even as I looked a strange tenderness dawned on his grim features. I crept from the room and beckoned to his wife.

She went to the door of the clubroom and stood for a moment looking wistfully at her husband. Arthur, seeing her in the mirror, spun round and half-raised his arms.

"Arthur!" she said.

"Alice!" he cried.

Arthur came towards her, his arms outstretched, and his wife waited, dropping her eyes modestly, to the floor.

Then suddenly she screamed, and jumped on a chair, pulling her skirt round her legs. A mouse scampered into a dark corner.

Arthur halted in the centre of the room and watched his wife descend timidly from the chair. A great contempt was in his eyes.

"Arthur!" she pleaded.

He turned his back and walked into an inner room. "Get out," he shot over his shoulder in disgust.

Half an hour later he said to me fiercely. "Didn't I tell you to put plenty of mouse-traps in that room?"

"I did," I protested.

He glared ferociously at me for a moment. Then he hissed, "Get out of here. You're sacked!"

In One

"Well, darling, and how are you getting on with your golf?"

"Oh, absolutely marvellously, darling. I hit a ball in one today."

Explanation

"How is it you're always late?" said the foreman of the Blainbridge factory. "Ye live but next door; and Mike here, with half-hour's walk, is always early!"

"Ah, sure now," protested Pat. "If Mike's late, can't he hurry? But if I'm late, why I'm here."



Bridal group taken after the wedding of Mr. E. W. Coulson and Miss Janet Donaldson, of Vancouver, last Saturday.

CABBAGES AND KINGS

These senoritas, on the whole, Are not supposed to seek their goal

By force, intently,

But sweetly, softly, 'neath the moon,

Or on some drowsy afternoon, By guile, and gently.

Imagine, then, the nasty shock, Precisely like a falling rock,

Which struck the bandit Who seized Rose Ortiz—dang and darn!

To Rose, imprisoned in a barn One has to hand it!

A baseball player, Rose was slick

At pitching. So she seized a brick

And pitched it shrewdly: It hit a bandit on the bean,

He passed from out this mortal scene,

If somewhat rudely.

Rose went on pitching till the day

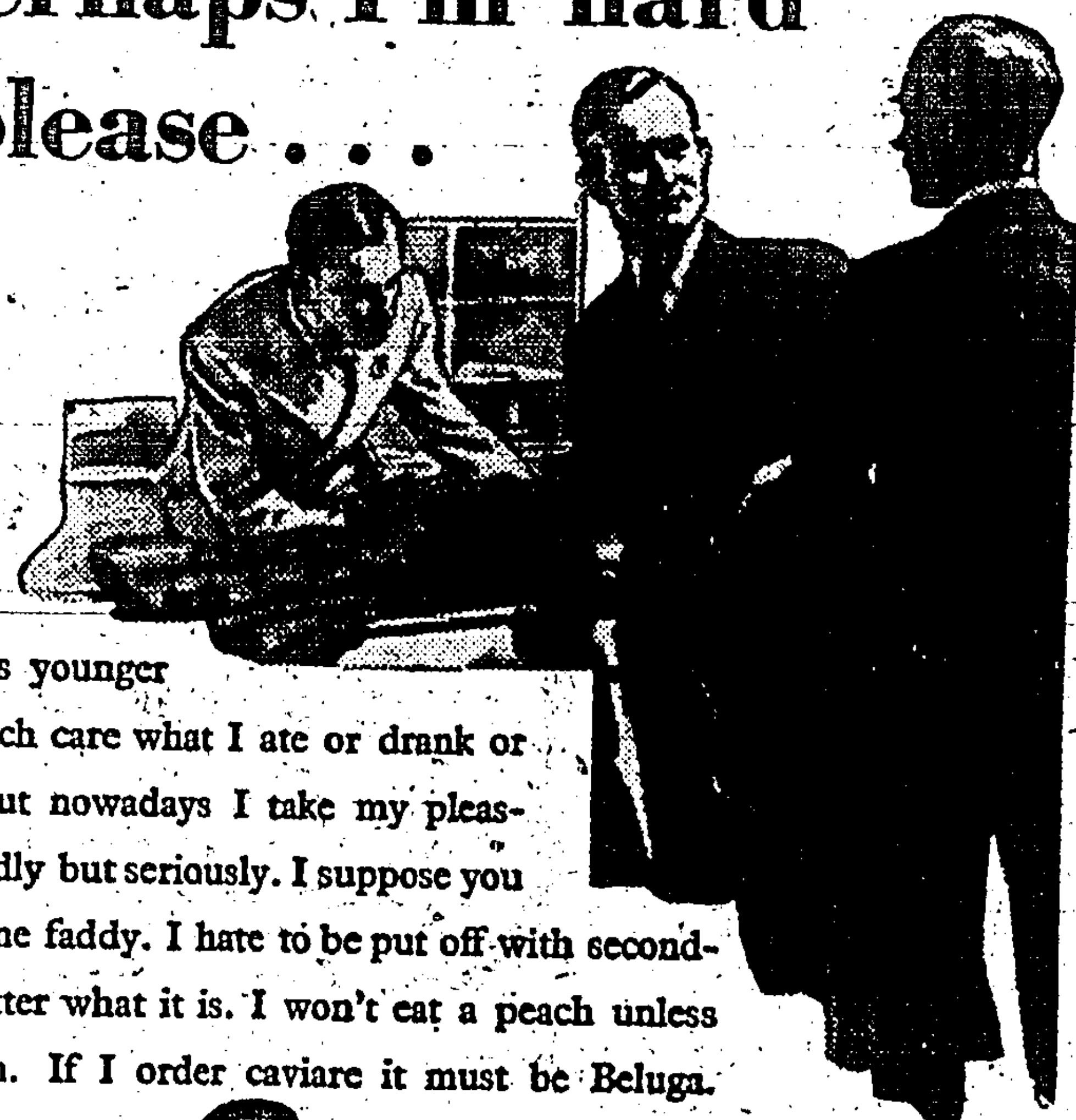
Was won, and then she skipped away.

O'er water courses.

It only shows that fairest Eve, When Evening bricks, has up her sleeve

Unfair resources.

"Perhaps I'm hard to please . . .



When I was younger

I didn't much care what I ate or drank or smoked. But nowadays I take my pleasures, not sadly but seriously. I suppose you would call me faddy. I hate to be put off with second-best, no matter what it is. I won't eat a peach unless it is English. If I order caviare it must be Beluga.

You see what I mean about whisky.

While I can obtain a whisky as soft and smooth as a fine liqueur,

why on earth should I be put off with anything less than White Horse? I admit that perhaps I am hard to please—but take it from me, it pays."



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abominable action than forcing
them into the correct frame of mind,
which only means the opinions
deemed correct by authority. We
must cherish our heretics.

That brings us to the essential
point. In a modern State, with mo-
dern industrial conditions, leisure
is the real storehouse of liberty. The
factory system, however much we
dislike it, is there and is going to
remain there for some time, and the
majority of its inmates are thereby

condemned to monotonous occupa-
tions in which they are often little
more than automata. Their person-
alities are not and cannot be fully
engaged in their work. Some reach
positions of responsibility, and their
larger faculties thus receive a
stimulus and a challenge. But where
there are leaders there must be the
led, a fact strangely overlooked by
those who are always crying up
Leadership as an essential civic
virtue: where all have been taught
the value of Leadership at a local
Civic Centre a nice state of anarchy
will be the result. Consequently the
millions of subordinate workers,
whose personalities are not in any
way affected by their routine oc-
cupations, can only become them-
selves in their leisure. They are the
bondsmen of work and sleep for
sixteen hours a day. During the
rest they are free to be what they
have in them to become: dreamers,
loafers, gamesters, wasters, readers,
collectors, devotees of a hobby,
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at the empty sky.

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In the Totalitarian States the
needs of leaders naturally decided that this

would never do. Detesting liberty,
they naturally resolved to organise
leisure, since here might be a lurk-
ing place for the hated freedom of
choice, the horrid power of self-
determination. That is why we of
the democracies should be keenly
vigilant when the Leisure Organ-
isers meet in conference. Beneath
their seemingly blameless talk of
Strength Through Joy and the
Splendours of the Team-spirit lies
a very real hazard, which is reduc-
tion of the leisure life to the status
of factory life, with the compulsory
clocking-in of myriads at State
Holiday Camps when they are not
clocking in at their work. There,
under the guidance of men trained
in leadership and abounding in
character, which the Arch-Leader,
Herr Hitler, has just declared to
be so much more precious than
brains, they will exist by schedule
and time-table, eat mass meals, do
mass drills (with the complimen-
tary title of physical culture), at-
tend mass church parades, join in
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slogans. In such a society the crea-
ture who walks by himself will be
as much a suspect as a Jew in Ger-
many.

All this, let us hope, is still a
long way off. Let us hope too that
such dragoonery in the name of wel-
fare is sufficiently alien to British
instincts to rouse a fairly general
opposition. The chief liberty of man
is the right to solitude, to stand
alone, to walk alone, to think alone.
It is a right extremely difficult to
safeguard. In a modern community
there are few who can be detached
and independent in their work. The
daily round imposes its monotony
on most. It is the more urgent,
therefore, that the out-of-work
hours should be free for devotion
to those individual impulses which
the office and the factory thwart
and crush. You may argue that
many people are too dull and too
lazy-minded to use their spare time
sensibly. They require regiment of
leisure. They need to be told. Per-
haps; but if the process of telling
them involves interference with
the general right to wander in one's
own way when work is over, then we
must fight this policy to the end.
It is better in the long run that
youth be left to loaf, if loaf it will,
than driven into concentration
camps with holiday titles, under
plea of a Fitness Campaign, and
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Health Rules To Gain Weight

"I would do anything to gain weight," is a feminine wail which a beauty editor, or a physician, very frequently hears! But we are quite aware that the wailers will not do what we tell them to do after seriously considering their weight problem!

If you are underweight and earnestly desire to gain weight, read and obey these health rules. If after a month or two you have not gained any noticeable weight, you should see a physician.

In a health research made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company these facts were revealed: "Underweight may be a symp-

tom of disease. This is particularly true of any sudden loss of weight. But it may be caused also, by habitually eating too little food or the wrong kind of food, by fatigue or over-activity, or by psychological factors such as worry or mental strain.

There is a large class of apparently normal persons who seem to have an inability to gain weight. Careful analysis of their mode of living, however, usually reveals that one or more of the above-named factors are involved, although heredity and body build also influence a tendency to underweight."

This report also states that those under thirty years of age should be if anything, heavier than the normal weight for years and height. After thirty, what may be called normal underweight is more desirable than overweight. But there are definite levels below which it may be unsafe to reach. These are from ten to fifteen percent below the average weights.

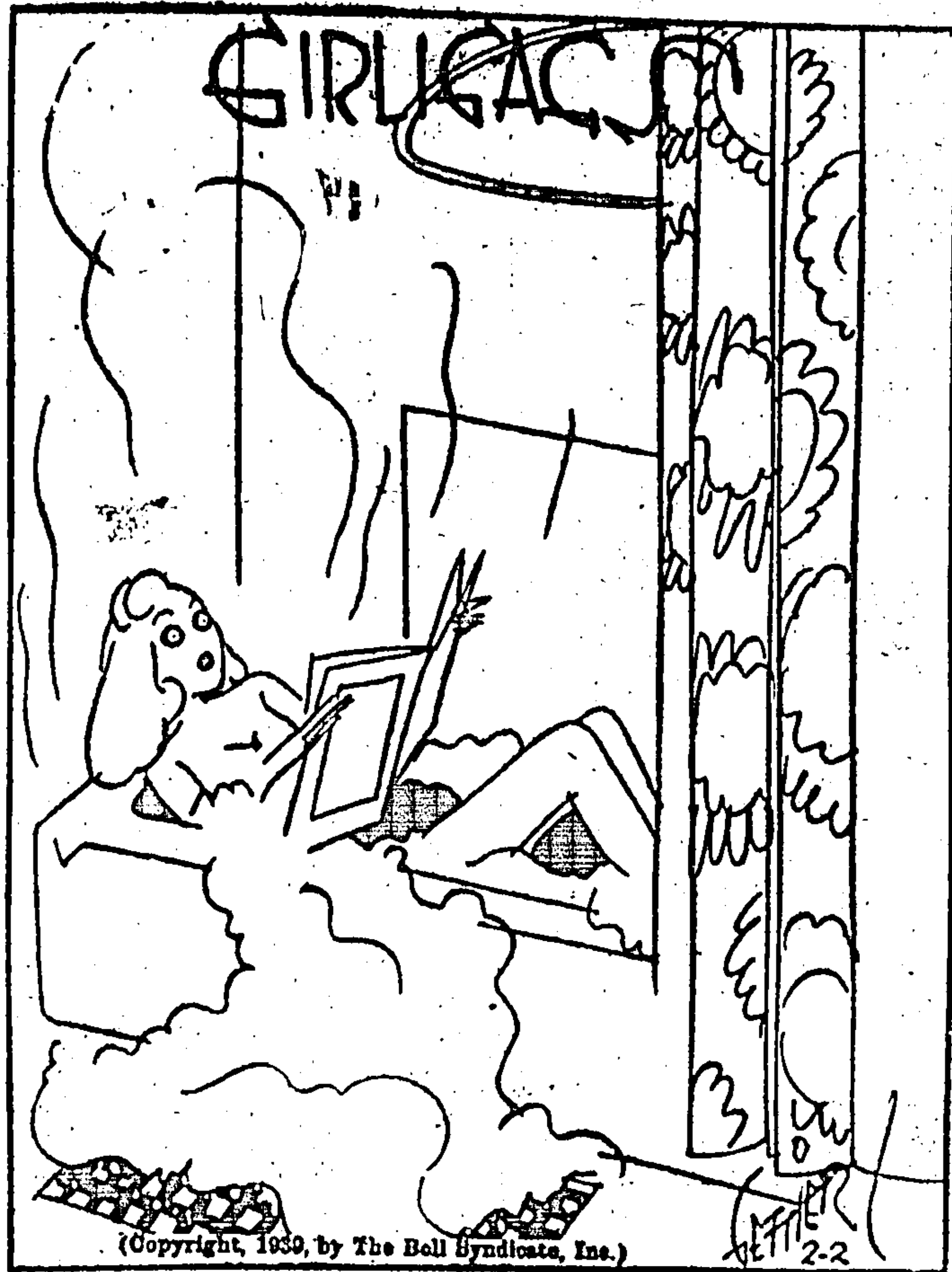
SIMPLE BUT IMPORTANT RULES

We must admit that a too thin woman is far from beautiful and because she is gravely underweight she is susceptible to infections of various kinds, so without fail the skinny woman should definitely follow routine health rules.

1—If possible get a thorough



If you eat with an eye on the clock your food will not nourish you. Take time to eat if you wish to gain weight.



"It's easy to raise the rent," says impoverished Priscilla, "if you happen to be the landlord."

physical examination by a conscientious physician. Let him prescribe a diet.

- 2—Get from nine to ten hours of sleep each night. If you are nervous and cannot sleep, lie in bed anyhow and endeavor to relax. Short rest periods after each meal are most beneficial. If working, try to arrange for a few minutes relaxation after luncheon.
- 3—Avoid eating your meals hurriedly or under strain. Allow plenty of time for meals and especially for breakfast. Do

not begin your day's duties until you have eliminated.

- 4—Eat more food than you actually require for energy. Eat from 2,200 to 3,000 calories each day and even more if your duties require much strength.
- 5—Exercise moderately to create and sustain an appetite but do not get fatigued. (Corrective exercises in a freshly aired room are quite necessary.)
- 6—Do not allow yourself to become constipated.

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the NEWS . . .

First impressions are fun, but second thoughts are plain sense about Paris fashions. When the news is too hot to handle there is no time to be critical. By the time I have seen the sixtieth collection, I'm very choosy about the bouquets I hand out.

The bell skirt will stay. It is due in the fashion cycle. But it will look less like a parachute than it does in the Paris salons, where the only breeze comes from the flick of fans.

When it is modified to suit you and me, it will be slick and youthful and seventeen inches from the ground.

The suit rivals . . . a bellboy jacket with a flared skirt, and thigh length coat over pleats . . . will end in a compromise.

The Marcel Rochas jacket frock shows the line most women will like. You can see it in the sketch. The jacket is black, the frock chequered in blue, black, red and white,

tern of modern life. Think of bus queues, the space between cinema seats and the Chestnut Tree before you contradict me.

Kilted tartan moire is my advice for the petticoat you must wear under all your prints this spring. Leave the needlework to people who like laundry bills.

* * *

Two lines for coats and both of them good.

Squared collarless coats in plain materials like thin frieze or smooth serge, look right in own with sophisticated accessories. Mastic with hopsack with all black accessories, for you.

Fitted coats have more skirt fullness to accommodate the new frocks, and a group of flat pleats centre back is one of the best ways of getting width without bulk.

Top marks went to the coat in the sketch for its sleek outline, for its clever trimming of rolled black

from the NONSENSE!

the fringed scarf worn like a plaid over one shoulder.

The bellboy suits are charming, but they have a slightly stage-struck air, and that displeases most Englishwomen.

* * *

The "Little Eva" frocks with their big allowance of lingerie trimming will take in America, but not here. Demure and delicious at a party against the right background, but not to be tolerated rushing for the 8.30 in the morning.

If I ever see a woman wearing a hoop in a short Swiss needlework petticoat in a London street, I will take back all I say here and now. They simply don't fit into the pat-

braid, for its ravishing colour . . . a greyed yellow.

Coats worn with printed frocks are lined or faced with the print.

* * *

The collections, as a whole, have the prim air of a Victorian governess.

Daisies are the favourite flower on daytime prints.

Marguerites bloom on hundreds of hats.

Heim and Chanel cut a day frock low in front, and then tuck in a lace "modesty." It is chic to look innocent and dewy eyed; to wear Maria Guy's mushroom hats of chip straw; to swing your long handled bag like a school satchel.

In the daytime you can wear a shoulder shawl with a printed chiffon dress.

Our favourite evening gown has a foot in both camps. The huge moire skirt is black. The pintucked muslin blouse pure Jane Eyre. Sash . . . the faded blue of turquoise.

To contradict everything and prove that a woman can be prim and provocative, there is a miniature bolero in starched guipure lace, sweeping to a pointed shawl at the back.

This year your formal print will be chiffon.

You can wear a cotton blouse in the evening if your skirt is grand enough.

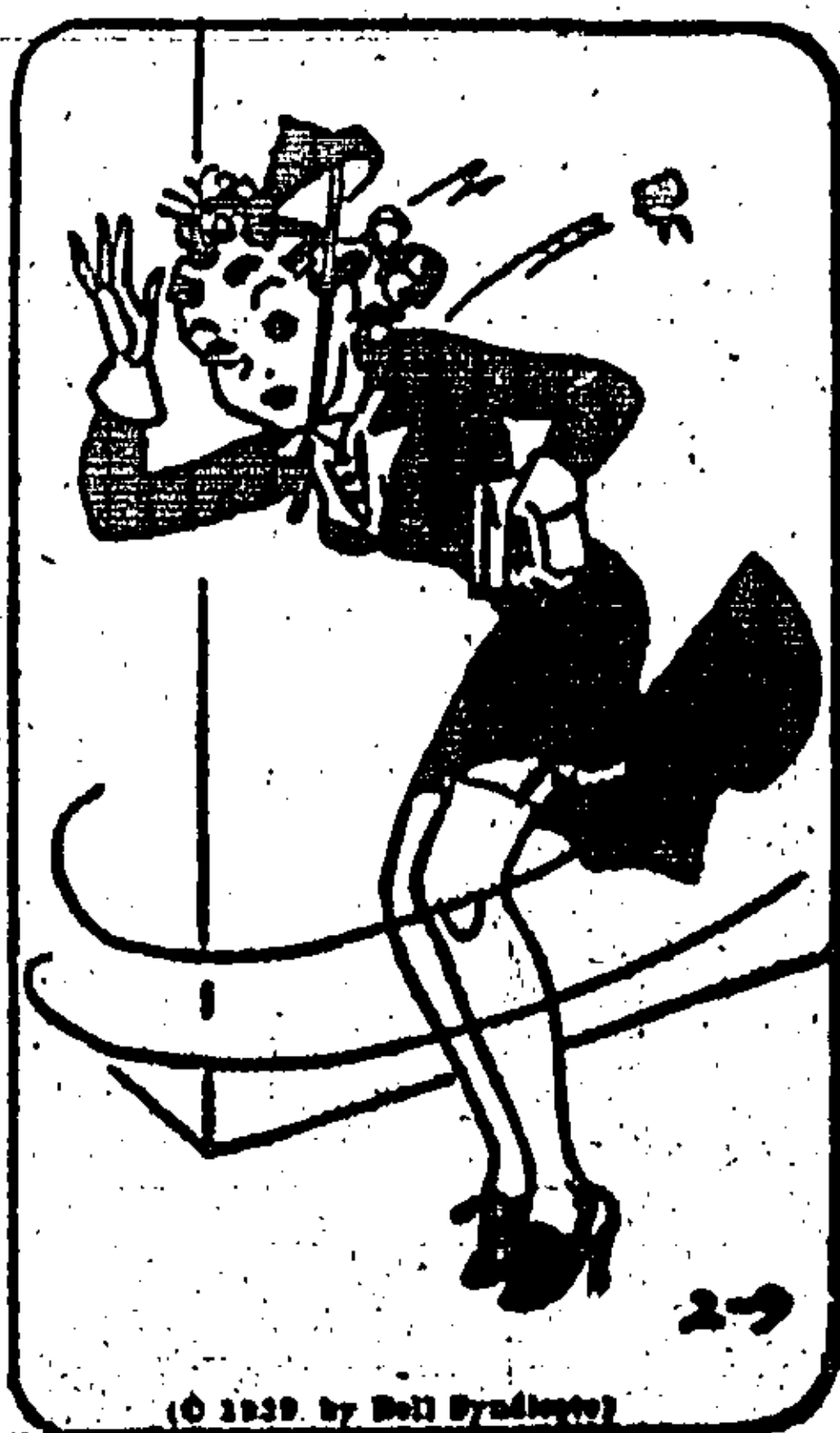
Your heels should not be more than 1½ in. high. Your hat should have flowers and/or a veil on it.

Your accessories must be plainer than ever because clothes are more decorative.

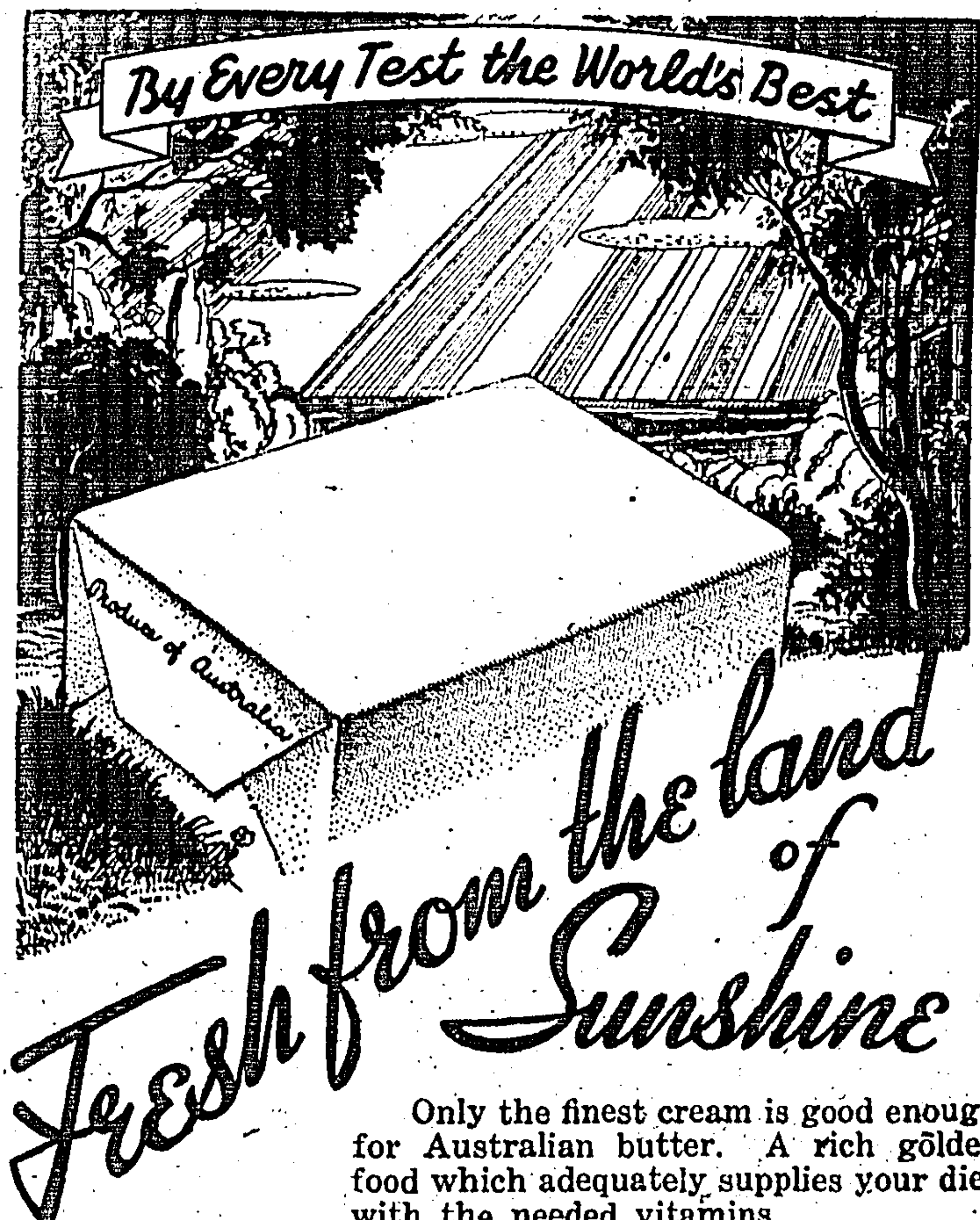


This left hand sketch is a greyed yellow woollen coat with trimmings of rolled black braid, and the smart suit is really a tartan dress with a classic black jacket and a fringed plaid attached to the shoulders.

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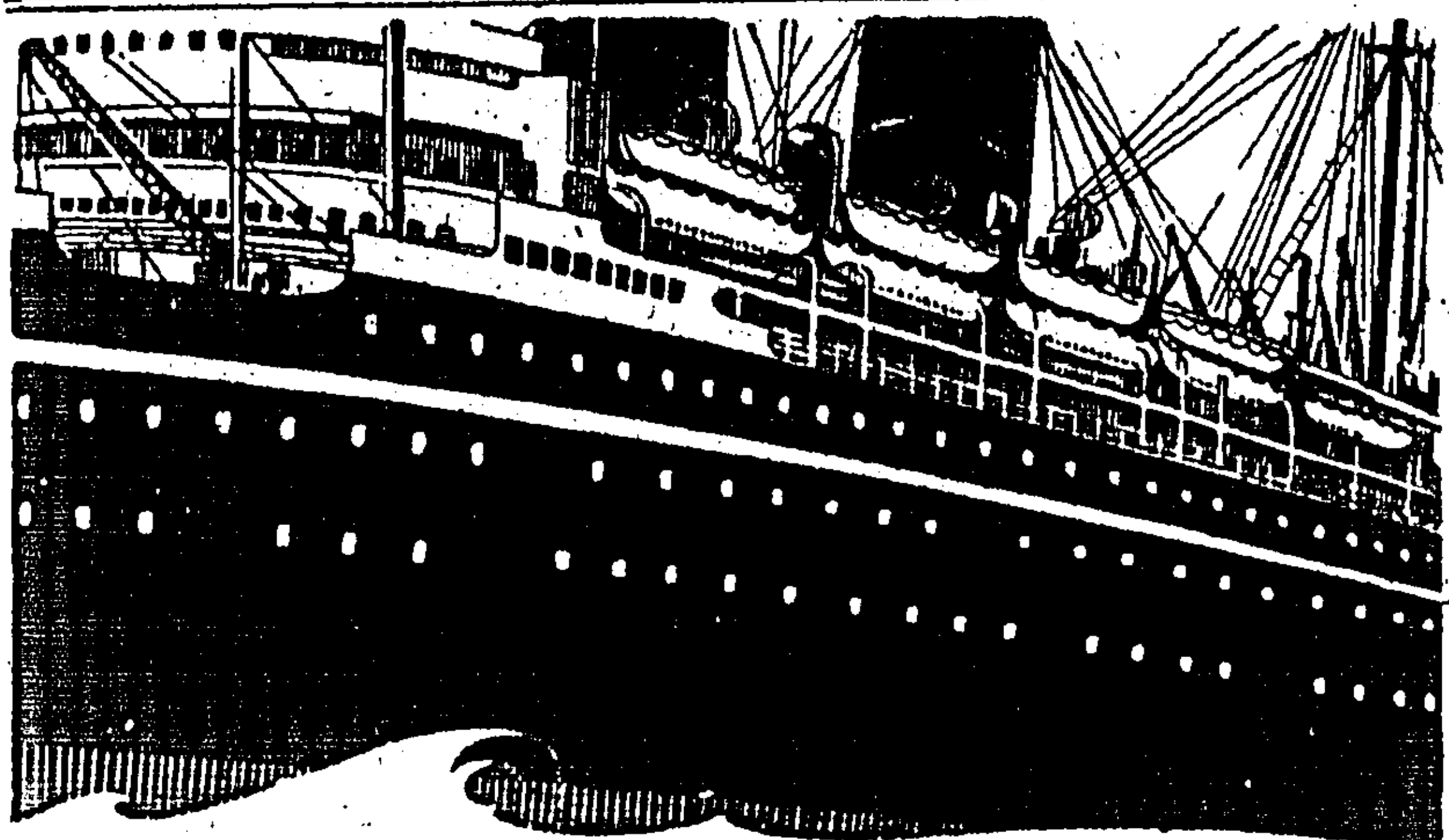
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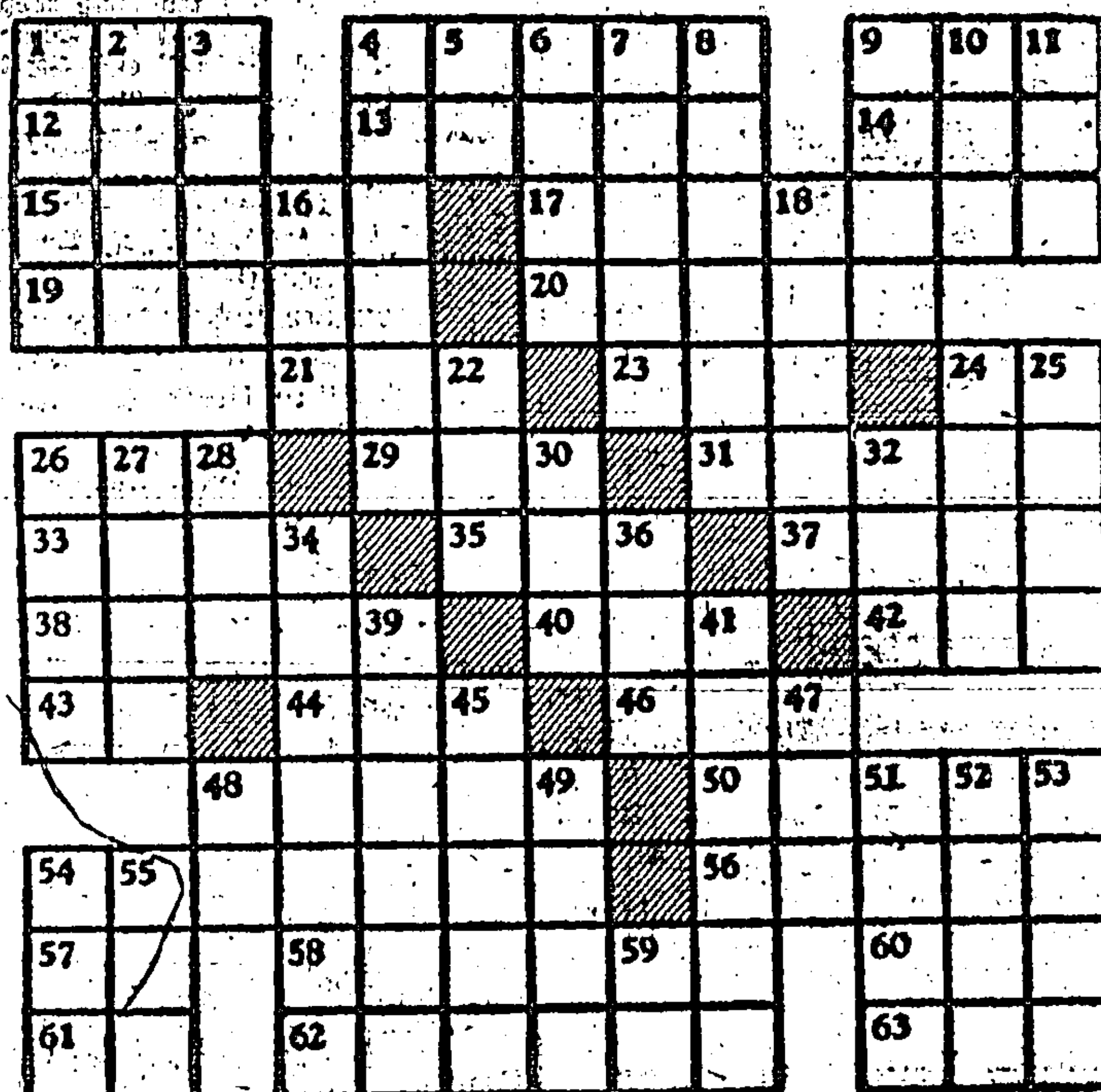
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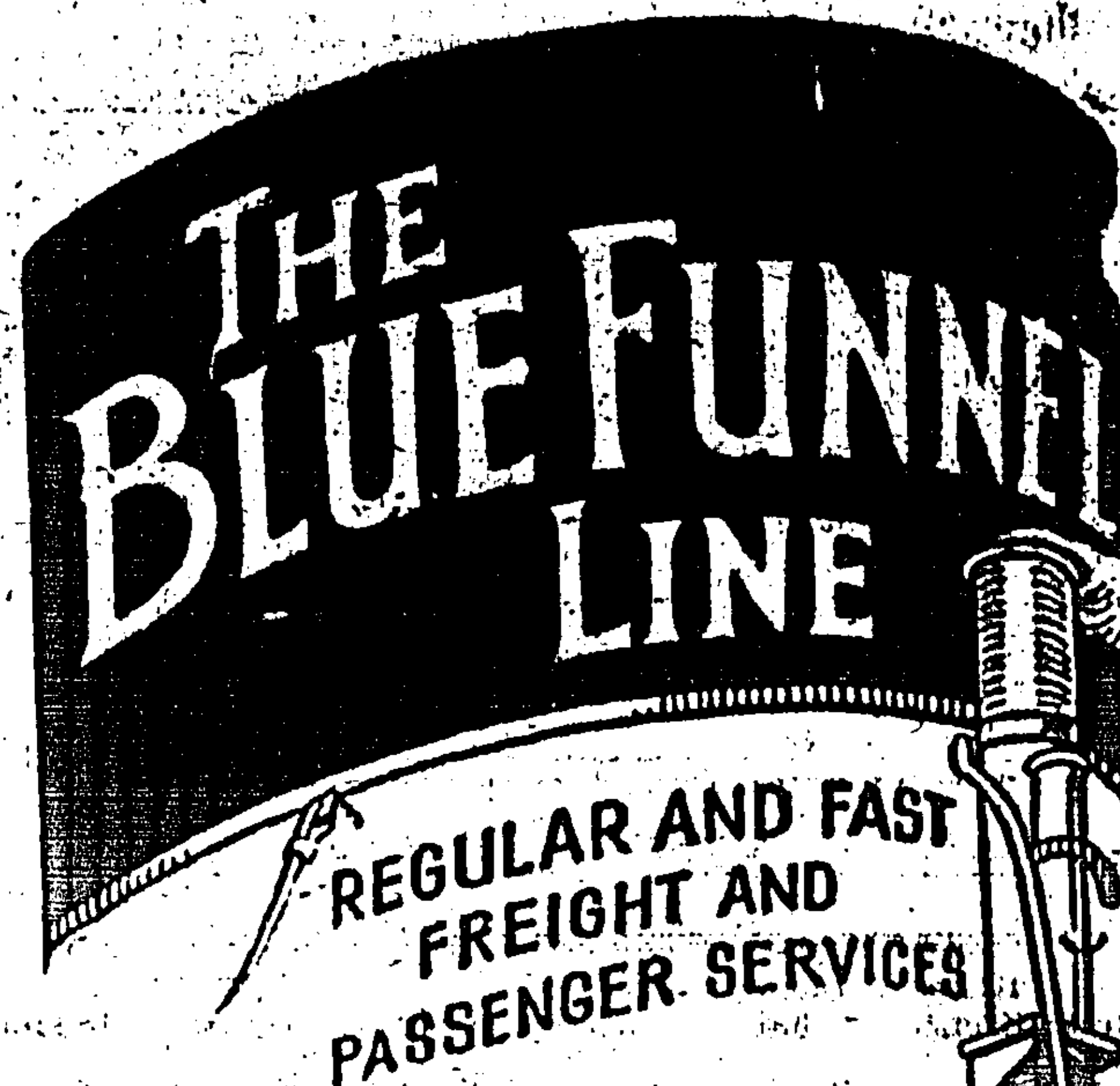
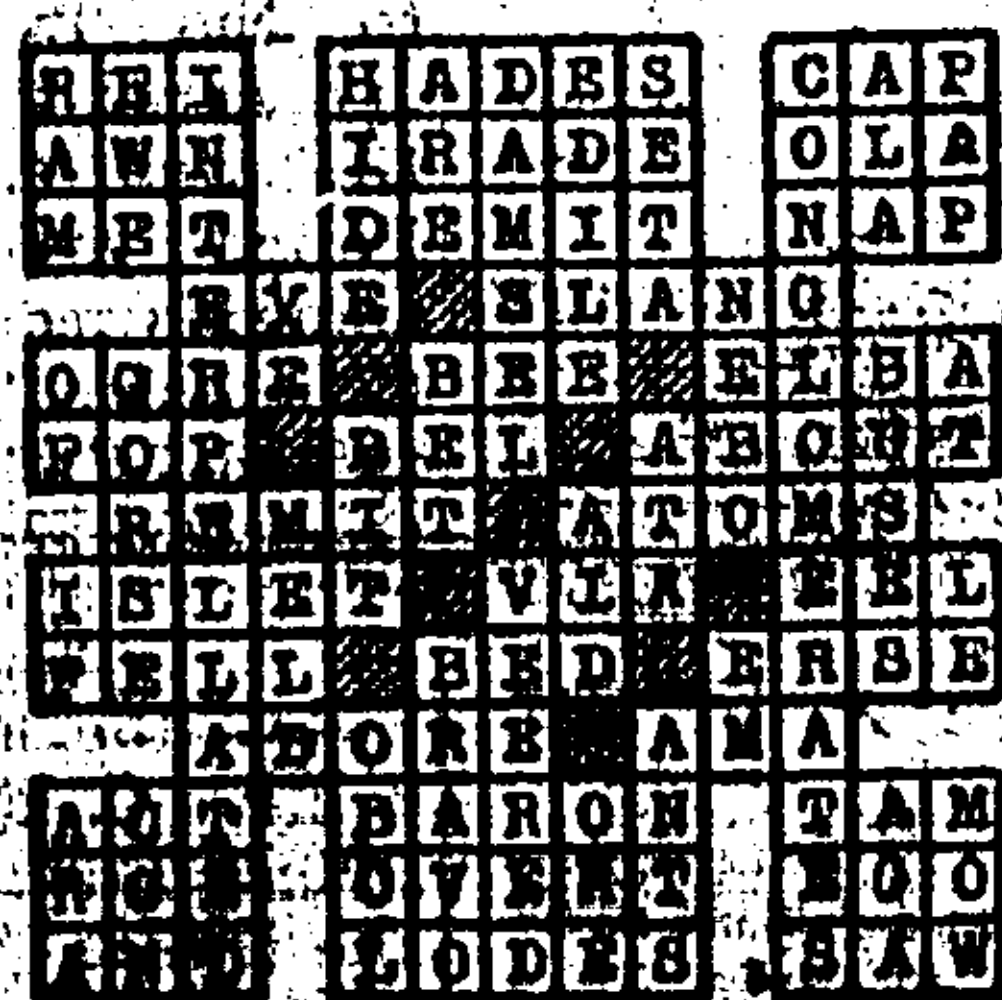
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Len Harvey Wins Empire Title: Gains Badly Beaten

London, To-day.

Len Harvey, reigning British heavyweight champion, last night regained the British Empire heavyweight boxing championship which he lost to Jack Petersen, in 1934, when he secured a technical knockout decision over Larry Gains, the coloured Canadian heavyweight, in the 13th of their 15-round bout at the Harringay Stadium.

The fight was very disappointing and was interspersed with hand-clapping and whistling from a crowd of 8,000 spectators, who saw Harvey win nearly every round. Larry Gains was very badly battered by his younger opponent and was forced to retire at the end of the 13th round with two badly cut eyes.

Only the referee's untiring efforts in making the men break from the many clinches and wrestling which featured the clash, prevented the fight from becoming an utter fiasco.

It always appeared, however, a battle of wits between these two veteran masters of ring craft and this was undoubtedly responsible for the slow tempo, with only occasional flashes of action.

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Len Harvey, boxing very confidently, landed as he pleased with stinging right swings while he repeatedly jabbed his left in Gains' face.

The Canadian was cumbersome and slow and was unable to offer a counter to Harvey's attack, but he must be credited with slowing down the fight and frustrating Harvey's efforts to tire him out.

BOTH EYES DAMAGED

Harvey was generally the aggressor and scored with vicious right hooks which opened a cut under Gains' left eye in the eighth round. He further damaged this eye with a right swing in the 11th round. Gains' right eye was injured in the 12th round and in the 13th Harvey's relentless punching drew blood from Gains' eye and nose. Gains very wisely retired at the end of the 13th round.

Len Harvey scaled 13st. 2lb. at



Cary Grant, Katherine Hepburn who are starred in Columbia's comedy "Holiday," coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

the weigh-in yesterday afternoon, this being the heaviest in his career. Gains weighed in at 13st. 5lb. Both boxers looked very fit before the fight, but there was a sharp contrast in their demeanour, as Harvey was smiling and confident, while Gains was deadly serious. Harvey was a 3 to 1 on favourite.—Reuter.

CANADIAN ICE CHAMPIONS LOSE

London, To-day.

For the first time in 51 matches the Smoke Eaters, who won the World's Ice Hockey Championship for Canada, were beaten last night by Wembley All-Stars.

Wembley won by 4 goals to 1.—Reuter.

POLICE OFFICER ALLEGED CAUGHT WITH DRUGS

Shanghai, To-day.

A Chinese police officer attached to the Ta-Tao Administration, sponsored by the Japanese authorities, was arrested by the French Police yesterday, attempting to smuggle morphine into the French Concession. The police officer is detained by the French Police.—Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. C. M. Brown, of No. 268, Prince Edward Road, has informed the Police that his black terrier dog was stolen at about 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

SEAFORTH LADIES' HOCKEY WIN OVER C.B.A.

At Shamshuipo yesterday, Seaforths Ladies defeated Central British Association Ladies by the odd goal in five after being led at the interval by 2 goals to 1, in their Brawn Cup game. Seaforths started with one player short and during that period C.B.A. scored two goals through Mrs. Quick but with a full team, Seaforth Ladies reduced their arrears before the interval through Mrs. Ackroyd. Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Willmott were the best of Seaforths' defence, while in their forward line, Mrs. Ackroyd was always dangerous. For C.B.A., Mrs. Parnell gave a good display in goal and better covering by her backs might have prevented Mrs. Ackroyd from scoring her "hat trick." In the forward line Mrs. Quick and Miss E. Hunt were outstanding. Mrs. Ackroyd scored two further goals for Seaforths in the second period.

AMENDED LIST OF STARTERS FOR LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

The following is an amended list of probable starters for the Lincolnshire Handicap:

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP
Lincolnshire probabilities: Domaha (Gordon Richards), Agincourt (E. Smith), Noble King (Perryman), Davy Dolittle (Gomez), Azimis (Sirett), Flaxman (Taylor), Smy (Harry Wragg), Croiseun (Beary), Noble Turk (D. Smith), Tomeraire (Sam Wragg), Mickie Bulger (Weston), Tap Dancer (Hawcroft), Dundee II (Roberts), Halcyon Gift (Gardner), Malmsey (Bartism), Dark Tolly (Gardner), Pantryman (Maier), Galsonia (Cliff Richards), Septuagint (Jas. Dayle), Burgundian (Nevett), Rose Town (Gilbert), Daily Bread (Christie), San Marco (Packman), Squadron Castle (Mitchell), Finden (Dyson), Aldine (Robertson), Monico (Doyle), Suez (Sharpe), Mahalo (Mullins), Sir Pomm (Wells), Hoity Toity (W. Couch), Crystal Palace (Griggs), Lincolnshire (Littlewood), Horation (Burns Jr.), Lode Star (Clayton), Labora (Eddery), Colleur de Rose (Young), St. Andrew's (Gethin), Accins (Dick), Lave Dancer (Lane).—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-25/32. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-5/8 and forward at 20-1/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.6837 and the New York—London rate at £-U.S.\$4.68-3/8.



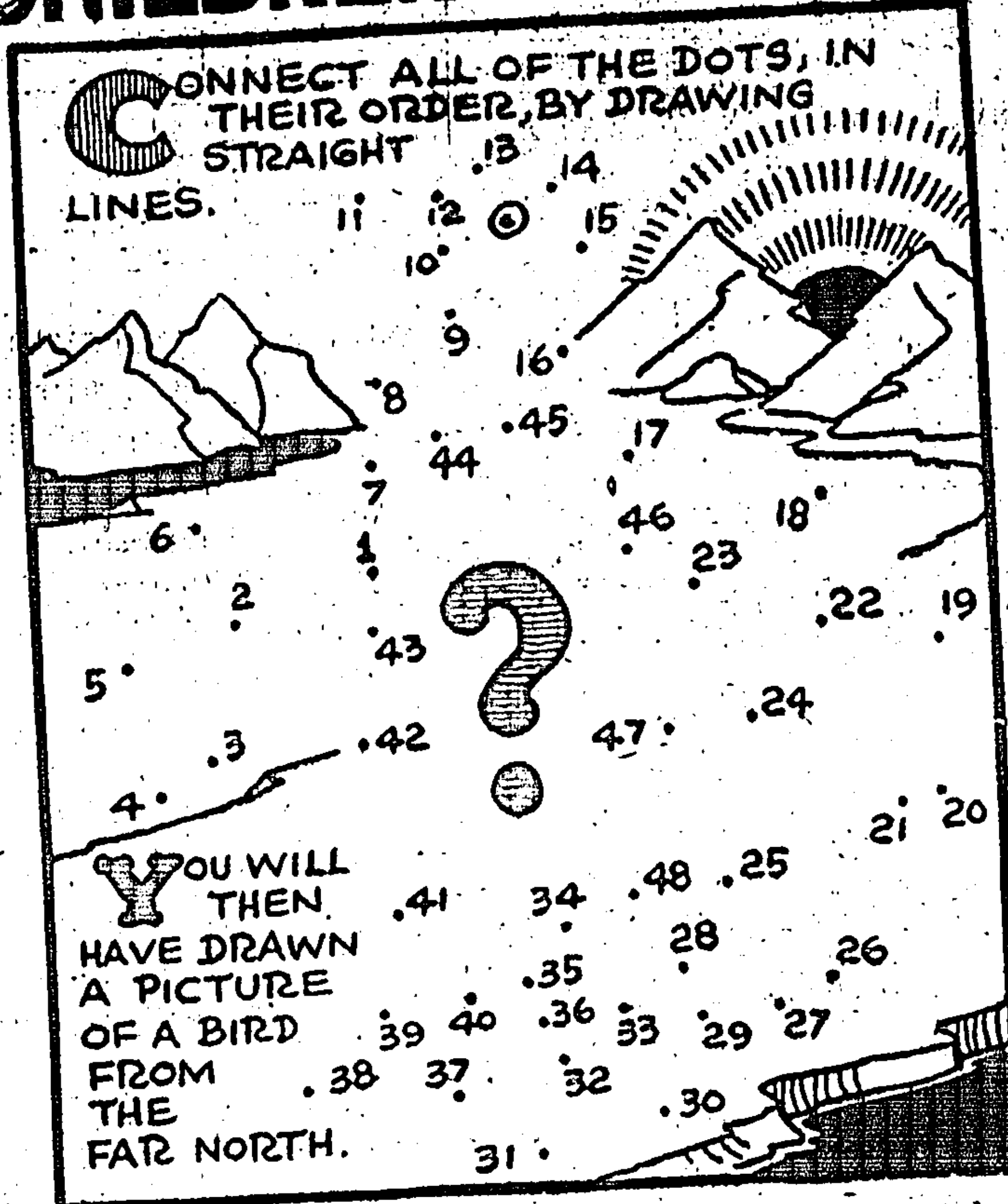
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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: hare, rat, doe, cow, dog, boat, bear, ox, stag and mink.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1400 s., \$1400/20 s.
Bank of East Asia \$80 b.
INSURANCES
Canton Ins. \$225 b.
Union Ins. \$485 s.
H. K. Fire Ins. \$195 b.
SHIPPING
Douglases \$68 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H. K. Docks (Old) \$19 1/2 b., \$19 1/2 s.
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MINING
Antamoks Ps. 43 1/2 s.
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Baguio Gold Ps. 27 1/2 s.
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L. X. L. Ps. 65 s.
Paracale Gumaus Ps. 18 1/2 s.
San Mauricio Ps. 2.20 s.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. 20 1/2 s.
United Paracales Ps. 77 s.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.35 s., \$6 1/2 s.
H. K. Lands \$36 1/2 s., \$36 1/2 s.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$16.90 b., \$16.90 s.
Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$24 1/2 b., \$25 s.
Yaumati Ferries (New) \$24 1/2 b.
H. K. Electric \$57 s., \$56 1/2/56 3/4 s.
Macao Electric \$18 s.
Macao Electric \$11.10 b., \$11.10 s.
Telephones (Old) \$22 1/2 b.

INDUSTRIALS
Canton Ices \$1 b.
H. K. Ropes \$4.10 b.
STORES & C.
Dairy Farms \$28 1/2 b.
Watsons \$9.10 b., \$9.10 s.
Wing On (H.K.) \$48 b.
MISCELLANEOUS
Entertainments \$7.05 b.
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1ST EXTRA RACE MEETING

Randwick Plate Should Provide Good Race

HEDDON FOR SECOND SECTION OF "DAILY DOUBLE"

(By "RAPIER")

THE 1939 Annual Race Meeting having been brought to a successful conclusion, interest in racing under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be confined to the Extra Race Meetings, the first of which will be staged at the Valley to-morrow.

The varied programme will consist of nine events, and provided the weather is favourable it will then be a matter of judging on recent performances in order to decide on which pony to rely.

Nearly all, if not actually all, our visiting jockeys have returned to the Northern port, so that to-morrow's meeting will mark the resumption of local rivalry. Mr. Encarnacao has been most successful so far, and, together with Mr. Needa, should command strong support.

RACE NO. 1: HAY AND CORN STAKES: FROM THE ONE AND HALF MILE POST:

This opening event will mark the first clash between the old and new subscription griffins, China ponies, and among the entries, I expect the winner to come from one of the following:—

CORONATION DAY (MR. S. W. TANG).

DEKKO (MR. P. Y. T. WEI).

DESERT STAR.

DOUBLE CHANCE (MR. H. J. A. HEARNE).

GOLDEN COW (MR. S. C. LIANG).

GUINNESS TIME (MR. ENCARNAO).

RACING BOY (MR. CHANSON).

WILD CAT (MR. H. C. PIH).

METEOR (MR. B. L. TAO).

In the Northern Stakes on the fourth day of the Annual Race Meeting, Dekko ran second to Bistre. This race was over a mile, and as to-morrow's event will only be a sprint affair I think Dekko, which is quite fast, should just about win.

There is, of course, Double Chance to be reckoned with. This pony came

second to Salvage Master in the Royal Navy Cup and, as it is also quite a sprinter, I expect to see it fairly near at the finish. Racing Boy and Wild Cat, two of the old stalwarts, may find the distance a little too short for them, but in Coronation Day we have a pony which is quite capable of upsetting calculations. I am, however, inclined to nominate Dekko to win, with Double Chance second, and Coronation Day third, leaving Guinness Time as the outsider.

RACE NO. 2: LOITERERS STAKES: SIX FURLONGS

Only five non-winning griffins of this season are qualified to run in this event, and they will be taken out by novice jockeys. The entries are as follows:—

Avon (Mr. G. Trevort).

Blue Diamond (Mr. C. F. Chiu).

Jennifer (Mr. R. M. Wood).

Peaceful View (Mr. K. I. Ip).

The Tigress (Mr. Ho Hong Ping).

Mr. Trevort will be riding Avon, which is capable of winning, as the distance is more to its liking, but the race will probably be contested by Jennifer and Peaceful View. In the Black Rock Stakes, Jennifer ran a very good second to Hyndford Bridge and on that performance alone I fancy it to win.

Peaceful View is dangerous—this pony seems to improve after every outing, and its chance of winning here will depend a good deal on strong urging on the part of its jockey; and Mr. K. I. Ip can be expected to obtain the best out of his mount. Jennifer should prove to be a little faster and should



win, with Peaceful View second, leaving Blue Diamond to fill third place.

RACE NO. 3: ALL OUT STAKES: SIX FURLONGS

This race is confined to old griffins, China ponies that have not won a race at the Annual Meeting, and if both Bear Claw (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) and King's Warden (Mr. Needa) face the starter the result will be fought out between these two. I have not seen Bear Claw in training for some mornings, and this seems, to lend colour to the rumour that it may not start to-morrow. In that case King's Warden will be given an opportunity of redeeming itself, provided, of course, that Mr. Needa does not wait until the very last minute before calling on it to make the challenge.

This was exactly what he did on the last day of the Annual Meeting and paid the penalty accordingly, when King's Warden was soundly beaten by Rob Roy. But King's Warden will not win to-morrow without meeting with some opposition. There is Oak Bay, and when it is realised that it will be ridden by Mr. B. A. Proulx, and upset is not out of the question.

Potentate (Mr. Encarnacao) and Humdrum Eve (Mr. Pih) are also fast ponies, and they can be expected to make a fight of it up to the finish. I nominate King's Warden to win, Oak Bay second and Humdrum Eve third, leaving Potentate as the outsider.

RACE NO. 4: RANDWICK PLATE: ONE MILE

In this event, for Australian ponies of this season that have not won a race at the Annual Meeting, I don't think I shall be far wrong in stating that the finish will be confined to:

Chiltern (Mr. W. G. Poy).

Devonian (Mr. D. Black).

National Victory (Mr. H. P. Chan-son).

Ruby Star (Mr. S. W. Pan).

Actually, Chiltern is the best pony here, but somehow Mr. Poy has never been able to obtain the best out of it. This pony ran very well to take second place in the Rooty-Hill Derby, on which occasion Mr. Encarnacao was the jockey, but under Mr. Poy it has been defeated time and again after boring out, and it may do so again to-morrow. For that reason I am not too happy about its chances of winning this race, but it may behave properly when least expected.

In the Blue Mountains Plate, over 1 1/4 miles, Devonian ran a remarkably fine race and was only beaten by a superior animal in Happy Landings. In view of Chiltern's inclination to bore out, I think Devonian has a grand opportunity of winning its first race for Lady Northcote. In the case of Ruby Star, I cannot understand why it has been such a dismal failure. It was openly talked about as being one of the best among this year's Australian ponies, but it has not yet come up to expectations.

If Chiltern takes it into its head to run, then it will win, otherwise Devonian is my choice, with National Victory taking the other position.

RACE NO. 5: TYTAM HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) ONE MILE:

This is the first leg of the "Daily Double", which will be decided by subscription griffins of this season. Marksman, the champion sub., has not been entered, and in its absence, Musketeer (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei), winner of the Valley Stakes, will have to carry ton weight of 168 lbs.

Chatterbox is also in the race, but I don't know who will be riding it, as Mr. Encarnacao will be taking out Orange Boven. Orange Boven will be carrying 105 lbs. and Portrush (Mr. S. W. Tang) comes next with 160 lbs. King Kong (Mr. B. L. Tao) and Milleave (Mr. Needa) are the other likely winners among the entries.

Despite the heavy weight which it will have to carry, I still believe that Musketeer can win, simply because of the easy manner in which it won the Valley Stakes, and then in the Exchange Plate it was only just beaten by Cattle Star.

Orange Boven should take second position, but the real danger will come from Milleave, especially as it has come down to 146 lbs. in weight.

King Kong, winner of the Leighton Hill Stakes, over six furlongs, is also

in the picture, and a ticket both ways may turn out profitably. I nominate Musketeer to win, with Orange Boven second and Milleave third, leaving King Kong as the outsider.

RACE NO. 6: HONG KONG HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) 1 1/4 MILES:

In this race for China ponies that have started since February 24, I don't think that Rose Elect, although entered, will accept, leaving the stable to be represented by Desert Chief.

It will have to carry 168 lbs. but, even at this weight, there is nothing to touch it. Red Feather should fill second place, leaving Moonlight View and Wild Life to fight out the other position.

RACE NO. 7: TYTAM HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) ONE MILE:

Those who succeed in the first section will be presented with a real problem in making the right connection in this race, the second "leg" of the "Daily Double." The ponies taking part come from what may be described as the "second line of defence" among the new subscription griffins.

According to outings during the Annual Meeting, I think Heddon is due for a win, and this is probably the view of the Official Handicapper, who has given this pony too weight of 164 lbs. If Heddon (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) should fail, then Avalon (Mr. P. P. Botelho) may come through. The real danger is Green Bay (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei). It has not done anything of note, but look out for it. The same remarks apply to Lambeth Bridge (Mr. Needa). My nominations are Heddon to win, Avalon second and Green Bay third, with Lambeth Bridge as the outsider.

RACE NO. 8: HONG KONG HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) 1 1/4 MILES:

This race is more or less in the nature of a return engagement between: Boolat Bay (Mr. B. Y. T. Wei), KING'S LEAD (MR. NEEDA), ROSE JANE (MR. ENCARNAO), SCENIC VIEW (MR. H. C. PIH), TAMPA BAY (MR. BLACK).

On the last occasion in which they clashed, Rose Jane managed to snatch a grand victory from Tampa Bay, but this was due more to Mr. Black's overconfidence than the poor performance of the pony. To-morrow, Tampa Bay will be carrying 161 lbs. instead of 168 lbs., as hitherto. The pendulum in betting will probably swing toward Rose Jane by virtue of its previous win, and I think it will just about accomplish it again, but Tampa Bay must be seriously considered as a potential danger. Carrying 168 lbs. Boolat Bay cannot expect to do better than fill third place, and for those who are on the lookout for an outsider, I suggest King's Lead, that type of pony which can win if it will take it into its head to run.

RACE NO. 9: MOONIE PONDS HANDICAP: ONE MILE

This is the final event of the day, in which Australian ponies of any season that have started at the Annual Meeting and have not won, will have to settle the argument. Looking at the entries, it would appear that Snowy River, which will be ridden by Mr. W. H. S. Davis, is the logical choice, especially in view of its great performance in coming second in the Australian Champions; but it has to be remembered that it has been penalised 13 lbs., and this is certainly a big handicap for such a small pony. Griffel, with Mr. Needa up, ran poorly in the Coral Plate, but that should not be taken as any indication of the pony's form. Aztec is very lightly treated, and for that reason it should not be disregarded.

Centre Court and Double Finesse are both "A" Class animals, and either one of them can win. I nominate Griffel to win, with Snowy River second and Aztec third.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

The following is to-day's tennis programme:

Open Doubles

Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky v. Lt. D. C. Misra and Lt. S. M. Afzal (4), S. A. Rumjahn v. N. L. Evans.

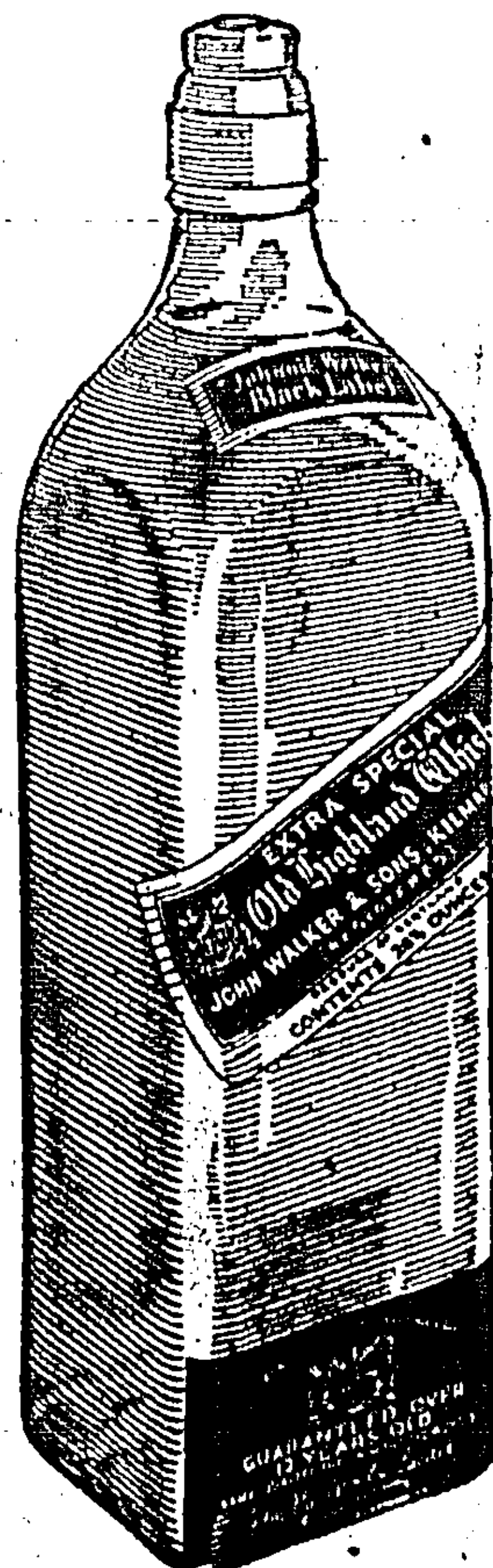
Club Championship

T. A. Pearce v. T. C. Monaghan (6).

Club Handicap Singles

H. J. Armstrong (—15) v. R. M. M. King (8.6) (1), W. Woodling (scr.) v. C. C. Stark (2.6) (2), C. E. Nicholson (—3.6) v. J. Thomson (—2.6) (3), H. D. Bidwell (—1.6) v. A. K. Mackenzie (—1.6) (7), L. Goldman (—30) v. J. J. Ferguson (—15) (8).

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 EVERTON (-1) v Birmingham (1)
 Grimsby (1) v Preston (1)
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 FIELD (3) v Middlesbro' (0)
 Portsmouth (1) v Leicester (1)
 Sunderland (1) v Chelsea (1)
 WOLVES (-) v M'chester U. (-)

SECOND DIVISION
 BLACKBURN (5) v Notts F. (1)
 Bradford (3) v Tottenham (1)
 BURY (3) v Norwich (1)
 Chesterfield (1) v Sheffield U. (0)
 FULHAM (1) v Newcastle (2)
 MANCHES-
 TER C. (-) v Southampton (-)
 Millwall (-) v COVENTRY (-)
 Wednesday (-) v West Brom. (-)
 SWANSEA (3) v Burnley (1)
 Tranmere (-) v PLYMOUTH (-)
 WEST HAM (0) v Luton (0)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
 ALDERSHOT (1) v Queen's P.R. (0)
 BRISTOL C. (4) v Southend (2)
 Clanton P. (0) v Brighton (3)
 CRYSTAL P. (2) v Exeter (2)
 NEWPORT (1) v Bournemouth (1)

**NORTHAMP-
 TON (1) v Walsall (1)
 NOTTS C. (2) v Mansfield (0)
 PORT VALE (-) v Ipswich (-)
 Swindon (0) v Reading (0)
 TORQUAY (4) v Bristol R. (1)
 WATFORD (4) v Cardiff (0)
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
 Carlisle (1) v Oldham (1)
 CREWE (4) v Halifax (0)
 Darlington (-) v BARNSELY (-)
 DONCASTER (1) v Barrow (0)
 Gateshead (-) v STOCKPORT (-)
 HARTLE-**

**POOLS (2) v Accrington (0)
 ROCHDALE (2) v Bradford C. (0)
 Rotherham (4) v Chester (1)
 SOUTHPORT (0) v New Brighton (0)
 Wrexham (1) v Lincoln (0)
 YORK (0) v Hull (1)**

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE
 (FIRST DIVISION)**
 ABERDEEN (1) v Queen's Park (1)
 AYR (3) v Motherwell (3)
 CELTIC (2) v Falkirk (0)
 Hamilton (4) v KILMAR-
 NOCK (2)
 HIBERNIAN (5) v Arbroath (0)
 QUEEN O'S. (-) v Albion (-)
 Raith (-) v Clyde (-)
 RANGERS (0) v Hearts (3)
 St. Mirren (1) v Partick (0)
 Third Lanark (0) v St. Johnstone (5)

THREE WHO MAY WIN AWAY

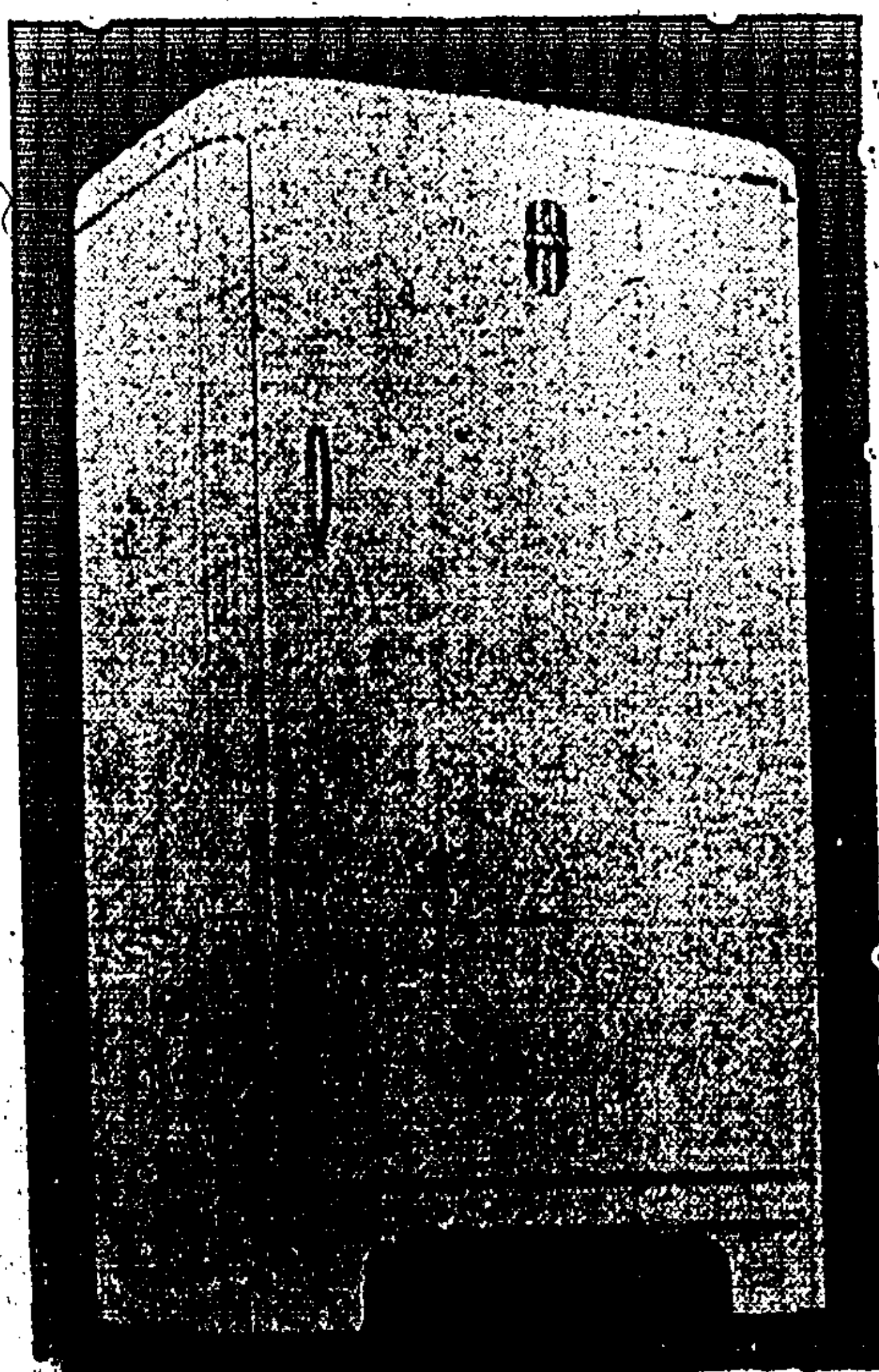
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TEAMS TO BE AVOIDED

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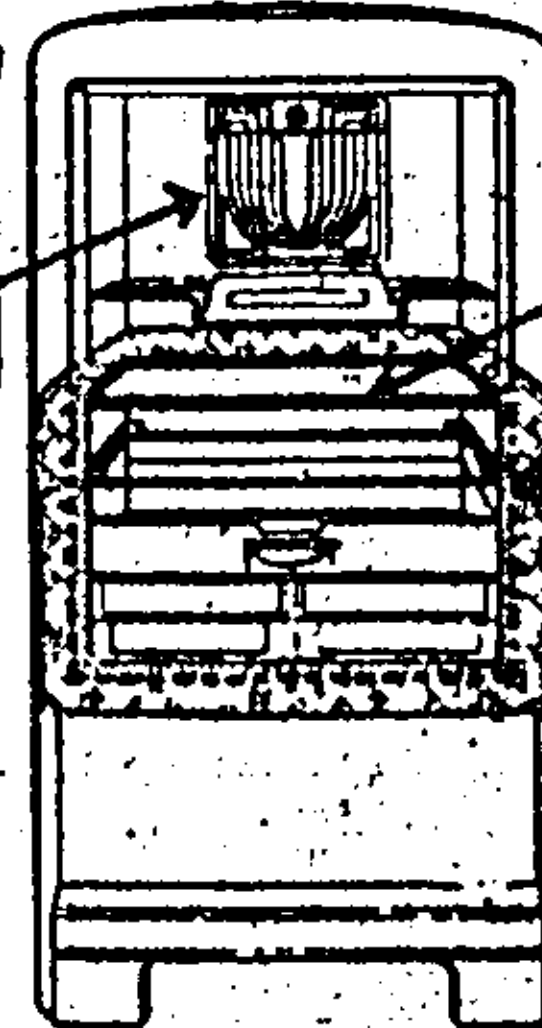
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FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	32	21	3	8	67	41	45
Wolves	32	17	8	7	69	26	42
Derby	33	10	7	10	55	43	39
Charlton	32	16	5	10	59	47	37
Middlesbro.	33	14	8	11	70	58	36
Aston Villa	32	14	7	11	59	44	35
Stoke	33	13	9	11	57	56	35
Bolton	32	12	10	10	57	47	34
Arseml	32	12	9	11	40	33	33
Liverpool	33	11	11	11	52	55	33
Grimsby	32	12	8	12	46	56	32
Preston	31	11	9	11	40	45	31
Brentford	32	12	7	13	46	59	31
Sunderland	32	11	8	13	42	50	32
Manchester U.	32	9	12	11	48	53	30
Leeds	31	11	7	13	49	57	29
Huddersfield	32	10	6	13	45	50	26
Blackpool	32	8	11	13	46	54	27
Portsmouth	22	9	12	11	35	53	28
Chelsea	31	10	6	15	54	61	26
Leicester	33	7	10	16	36	63	24
Birmingham	32	9	5	18	50	69	23

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Newport	33	20	6	7	50	34	46
Brighton	32	15	8	9	53	37	38
Reading	33	13	12	8	58	42	38
Queen's P.R.	31	14	9	8	63	39	37
Notts' C.	30	14	6	10	45	35	36
Crystal P.	31	14	8	9	52	42	36
Watford	32	14	7	11	51	40	35
Swindon	31	13	7	11	53	51	33
Cardiff	31	12	8	11	46	47	32
Aldershot	31	11	10	10	36	47	32
Bristol C.	32	12	8	12	47	49	32
Northampton	32	13	5	14	45	48	31
Torquay	31	11	7	12	42	50	29
Exeter	31	10	9	12	52	67	29
Southend	28	11	6	11	47	50	28
Mansfield	32	10	8	14	37	55	28
Ipswich	29	9	8	12	38	42	26
Bournemouth	31	9	9	13	36	48	27
Port Vale	30	9	6	15	37	45	24
Bristol R.	31	7	9	15	35	39	23
Clapton	30	7	8	15	34	42	22
Walsall	31	7	8	17	38	53	20

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Blackburn	32	19	3	10	76	48	41
Sheffield U.	32	14	11	7	50	35	39
Newcastle	33	17	5	11	52	36	39
West Brom.	32	16	6	10	80	59	38
Wednesday	30	18	5	9	69	48	37
Coventry	31	16	5	10	49	38	37
Luton	31	16	4	11	63	50	36
Fulham	31	14	8	9	49	38	36
Tottenham	33	14	8	10	52	45	36
Chesterfield	31	14	7	10	50	41	35
Burnley	34	13	9	12	41	40	35
Manchester C.	30	14	4	12	75	63	32
West Ham	31	12	7	12	40	45	31
Plymouth	31	12	6	13	42	43	30
Millwall	31	10	10	11	53	42	30
Bury	33	10	10	13	51	57	30
Bradford	33	10	9	14	53	68	29
Southampton	32	10	8	14	43	57	28
Swansea	31	7	10	14	37	62	24
Notts' F.	32	6	9	17	37	72	21
Notwich	30	9	1	20	35	76	19
Tranmere	33	4	5	24	33	85	18

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Barnsley	33	24	5	4	78	28	53
Doncaster	32	15	11	6	59	39	41
Southport	30	15	9	6	61	36	39
Bradford C.	22	17	5	10	67	41	39
Hull	32	15	7	10	12	58	37
Oldham	32	17	4	11	58	47	38
Chester	31	14	8	9	71	56	36
Crewe	32	17	2	13	71	50	36
Stockport	30	13	7	10	72	43	33
Rotherham	33	13	7	13	54	52	33
Hallifax	32	10	12	10	35	39	32
New Brighton	33	13	6	14	54	58	32
Barrow	33	13	5	15	50	56	31
Wrexham	33	12	6	15	51	70	30
Lincoln	32	11	8	12	59	68	30
Rochdale	33	11	7	15	71	65	29
Carlisle	31	11	5	15	52	80	27
Gateshead	31	9	9	13	54	67	27
Darlington	33	10	6	17	53	79	26
York	31	8	7	16	44	66	23
Hartlepool	33	9	4	20	46	83	22
Accrington	33	4	4	25	37	83	12



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Leonard's Steadiness Carries Him Through

(By "ADREM")

Yesterday's programme of Colony Tennis, ties was confined to singles matches all of which finished in fairly quick time with the exception of that between J. W. Leonard, of Craigengower, and Szeto Bick, of Chinese Recreation Club, which the former won after a shaky start by 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.

An interesting study in methods was provided by the two players and it was demonstrated yesterday that all-round steadiness in ground strokes as pitted against a mode of attack which always angled for a coup de grace at the net, will nearly always emerge successful in a long drawn out struggle.

Szeto started off very convincingly. He lost the first game against service, but rapidly gaining control of his ground-strokes which consisted for the most part of heavy slices on both hands, he went into the net at every opportunity.

BAD PATCH

Leonard was flustered. His timing was all out. He could not produce a passing shot and he made no effort to volley. But when drawn to the net by a remarkably-controlled drop-shot and then lobbed, his over-head proved pathetically weak.

Szeto went away comfortably and not losing another game, went out at 6-1.

Leonard really got down to busi-

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	32	23	6	3	105	46	52
Celtic	31	17	7	7	89	44	41
Queen O'S.	33	16	7	10	59	53	39
Hearts	32	17	4	11	89	60	38
Aberdeen	32	16	6	10	78	53	38
Falkirk	32	15	7	10	62	55	37
Motherwell	32	15	5	12	73	67	35
Kilmarnock	32	13	9	10	63	68	35
Hamilton	33	15	5	13	56	63	35
St. Johnstone	33	15	5	13	71	76	35
Partick	32	13	4	15	60	74	30
Clyde	31	13	3	15	64	64	29
Hibernian	32	12	5	15	65	61	29
Third Lanark.	31	10	7	14	69	77	27
Ayr	31	9	8	14	58	71	26
St. Mirren	32	9	6	17	47	69	24
Arbroath	33	8	7	18	44	21	23
Albion	32	9	4	19	53	83	22
Queen's Park	31	9	5	17	49	73	21
Raith	32	9	2	21	59	84	20

YESTERDAY'S TENNIS RESULTS AT A GLANCE

I. M. A. Razack beat O. Rumjahn, 6-3, 6-3.
Tsui Wai-pui beat Chan Chi-keung, 6-0, 7-5.
Chan Kam-moon beat Tsui Ping-fan, 6-3, 6-4.
Tsui Yan-pui beat Wan Tze-sam, 6-1, 6-1.
J. W. Leonard beat Szeto Bick, 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.

ness in the second set. His opponent made some careless strokes at the outset and this encouraged him considerably. His ground strokes started to function and he produced passing shots with consistency. Where Szeto still continued to score frequently, however, was with his drop-shots which still remained perfectly-disguised in the matter of direction and execution.

As Leonard continued to pile on points, Szeto obviously tired. He made fewer incursions to the net and on the base line he could not match his opponent for steadiness.

Once Leonard had levelled the issue, there was never very much doubt that he would win. Szeto kept up the unequal struggle until the bitter end, however, and was an extremely plucky loser.

CHAMPION SHOWS PACES

Tsui Wai-pui went gaily through his first set against Chan Chi-keung and did not drop a game. Chan was evidently overawed by the occasion and could not maintain the rallies. He improved greatly in the second set and at times played really brilliantly to carry the issue to the 12th. game before succumbing.

I. M. A. Razack of I.R.C., had little difficulty in beating his club-mate O. Rumjahn, former Tientsin champion, and went out in straight sets, while Tsui Yan-pui had some stroke practice at the expense of Wan Tze-sam.

A. Chan, of South China, proved just a little too steady for stylish Tsui Ping-fan and won in straight sets chiefly because of his ability to force matters from the net.

Grand National Call Over

London, To-day.
The following is the latest call over for the Grand National Steeplechase:

Kilstar 11 to 2 o.
Workman 10 to 1 o, 21 to 2 t.
Tome Willow 18 to 1 o, 100 to 7 t.
Royal Daniel 100 to 7 o, 16 to 1 t.
Royal Mail 16 to 1 t and o.
Rockquilla 18 to 1 o, 20 to 1 t.
Underbid 20 to 1 o, 22 to 1 t.
Colleen 20 to 1 o, 22 to 1 t.
Brendan's Cottage 20 to 1.
MacMoffat 20 to 1.
Dunhill Castle 25 to 1.
Dominick's Cross 28 to 1.
Inverle 33 to 1 o.
St. George 33 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t.
Blue Shirt 33 to 1.
Smyaethis 40 to 1 o.
Black Hawk 50 to 1 t and o.

AMENDED STARTERS

The following is an amended list of starters and jockeys for the Grand National Steeplechase:—
Royal Mail (Danny Morgan), Royal Daniel (Moore), Dunhill Castle (Walwyn), Colleen (Fawcus), Rockquilla (Carey), Jovial Judge (Goodwill), Brendan's Cottage (Owen), Dominick's Cross (Everett), Tamewillow (Rimell), Perfect Part (War), Luck Penny (Major Mossley), Red Hillman (Folwy), St. George II (Petre), Black Hawk (Moloney), Inverle (Hogan), War Vessel (R. Morgan), Second Act (Dow Deswell), Workman (Hyde), Red Freeman (Redmond), Blue Shirt (Smyth), Montrejeau II (Nicholson), MacMoffat (Alder), Milano (Mr. Stoddard), Kilstar (Archibald), Bachelor Prince (James), Watt Point (Bryan), Denny (Mr. Morgan), Under Bid (Wilson), Sporting Piper (Elder), Birch Gift (McNeill), Luckmill (Kelly), Lucky Patch (Pringle), Smyaethis (Peakes), Dain (Morris), Pencaik (Gordon), Mamey (Capt. Hardie), Scotchwood (Capt. Herbert), and Broomfield (Mr. Appleby).—Reuter.



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LEAGUE TABLES & FORM GUIDE

COVERING the last five League matches, this guide to current form in the English and Scottish Football League indicates venue, opponent and result, with the most recent result on the extreme right column. (a18) indicates that the team played away to Team No. 18.

FIRST DIVISION

1 Arsenal	(h 8)	1-0	(a11)	1-2	(a19)	1-2	(h 5)	3-1	(a13)	2-4
2 Aston Villa	(a 6)	4-2	(h15)	2-0	(a14)	1-1	(h 3)	5-1	(a16)	1-1
3 Birmingham	(h 7)	3-4	(a 9)	1-0	(h11)	1-1	(a 2)	1-5	(h22)	3-2
4 Blackpool	(h 9)	2-2	(h16)	3-5	(a20)	1-1	(h19)	2-1	(a 7)	1-3
5 Bolton	(a17)	2-1	(a10)	1-2	(h12)	3-2	(a 1)	1-3	(h 6)	1-1
6 Brentford	(a 9)	2-1	(h20)	1-0	(a 8)	3-1	(h 7)	1-0	(a 5)	1-1
7 Charlton	(h16)	7-1	(a12)	0-4	(h18)	3-3	(a 6)	0-1	(h 4)	3-1
8 Chelsea	(a20)	1-0	(a 1)	0-1	(h 6)	1-3	(a 9)	1-0	(h11)	5-1
9 Derby	(h 6)	1-2	(h 3)	0-1	(a16)	1-1	(h 8)	0-1	(a19)	1-4
10 Everton	(a15)	3-0	(h 5)	2-1	(a13)	2-1	(h14)	4-0	(a17)	4-4
11 Grimsby	(h17)	0-2	(h 1)	2-1	(a 3)	1-1	(h20)	2-1	(a 8)	1-5
12 Huddersfield	(a10)	2-3	(h22)	1-2	(h 7)	4-0	(a 5)	2-3	(a14)	1-0
13 Leeds	(h17)	0-1	(a22)	1-4	(h10)	1-2	(a18)	0-2	(h 1)	4-2
14 Leicester	(a21)	0-2	(h 2)	1-1	(a15)	1-1	(a10)	0-4	(h12)	0-1
15 Liverpool	(h10)	0-3	(a 2)	0-2	(h22)	0-2	(h14)	1-1	(h18)	4-4
16 Manchester U.	(a 7)	1-7	(a 4)	5-3	(h 9)	1-1	(a21)	2-5	(h 2)	1-1
17 Middlesbrough	(a13)	1-0	(a11)	2-0	(h21)	3-0	(a22)	1-6	(h10)	4-4
18 Portsmouth	(h 2)	0-0	(h19)	0-0	(a 7)	3-3	(h13)	2-0	(a15)	4-4
19 Preston	(a16)	1-1	(a18)	0-0	(h 1)	2-1	(a 0)	1-2	(h 9)	4-1
20 Stoke	(h 8)	6-1	(a 6)	0-1	(h 4)	1-1	(a11)	1-2	(h21)	3-1
21 Sunderland	(a 1)	0-2	(h14)	2-0	(a17)	0-3	(h16)	5-2	(a20)	1-3
22 Wolves	(a12)	2-1	(h13)	4-1	(a15)	2-0	(h17)	6-1	(a 3)	2-3

SECOND DIVISION

1 Blackburn	(a 9)	2-3	(h10)	3-1	(h 3)	1-0	(a18)	3-4	(a 6)	1-0
2 Bradford	(h 4)	3-2	(h 8)	2-1	(a14)	1-4	(h11)	0-1	(a 3)	0-0
3 Barnley	(h14)	1-0	(a 1)	0-1	(h10)	2-0	(a 4)	0-1	(h 2)	0-0
4 Bury	(a 2)	2-3	(h 6)	5-0	(a13)	1-1	(h 3)	1-0	(a21)	0-6
5 Chesterfield	(h10)	3-0	(h21)	3-1	(a12)	0-2	(h 6)	0-0	(a14)	0-0
6 Coventry	(h21)	1-1	(a 4)	0-5	(h20)	1-0	(a 5)	0-3	(h 1)	0-1
7 Fulham	(a10)	1-1	(h18)	1-0	(a16)	1-2	(h14)	1-2	(a13)	1-1
8 Luton	(h 3)	1-0	(a18)	1-0	(a 2)	1-2	(h17)	6-3	(h19)	3-0
9 Manchester C.	(a 7)	1-2	(h14)	1-3	(a15)	0-1	(h21)	3-3	(a18)	3-2
10 Millwall	(h 7)	1-1	(h15)	4-0	(a 3)	0-2	(h12)	6-0	(a16)	1-1
11 Newcastle	(a19)	3-0	(h22)	2-0	(h18)	0-1	(a 2)	1-0	(h20)	2-1
12 Norwich	(a16)	1-3	(a17)	1-0	(h 5)	2-0	(a10)	0-6	(h22)	2-6
13 Notts F.	(h16)	0-2	(a22)	0-5	(h 4)	1-1	(a17)	0-1	(h 7)	1-1
14 Plymouth	(a 3)	1-1	(a 9)	3-1	(h 2)	4-1	(a 7)	2-1	(h 5)	0-0
15 Sheffield U.	(a14)	1-0	(a10)	0-4	(h 9)	1-0	(a20)	0-1	(h17)	1-2
16 Southampton	(h12)	3-1	(a20)	0-2	(h 7)	2-1	(a19)	1-1	(h10)	1-1
17 Swansea	(h23)	3-2	(h12)	0-1	(a 8)	3-6	(h13)	1-0	(a15)	2-1
18 Tottenham	(a 7)	0-1	(h 1)	4-3	(a11)	1-0	(a22)	2-0	(h 9)	2-3
19 Tranmere	(a 5)	0-3	(h11)	0-3	(a21)	0-2	(h16)	1-1	(a 8)	0-3
20 Wednesday	(h 2)	2-0	(h16)	2-0	(a 6)	0-1	(h15)	1-0	(a11)	1-2
21 West Brom.	(a 6)	1-1	(a 5)	1-3	(h19)	2-0	(a 9)	3-8	(h 4)	6-0
22 West Ham	(a17)	2-3	(h13)	5-0	(a11)	0-2	(h18)	0-2	(a12)	0-2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

1 Aldershot	(h14)	0-3	(h 3)	1-1	(a17)	0-5	(h21)	3-3	(a11)	0-1
2 Bournemouth	(a 6)	0-5	(a 4)	0-2	(h22)	1-1	(a14)	1-0	(h13)	3-1
3 Brighton	(a10)	0-0	(a 1)	1-1	(h 8)	0-0	(a18)	4-1	(h12)	0-0
4 Bristol C.	(h13)	0-0	(h 2)	2-0	(a 5)	1-1	(h11)	2-0	(a16)	1-3
5 Bristol R.	(h17)	0-2	(a14)	1-3	(h 4)	1-1	(a12)	0-2	(h 7)	1-0
6 Cardiff	(h 2)	5-0	(a 7)	1-1	(h13)	2-0	(a19)	1-4	(h15)	2-4
7 Clapton	(a22)	0-1	(h 6)	1-1	(a18)	0-1	(h17)	1-2	(a 5)	0-1
8 Crystal P.	(h12)	1-1	(h21)	4-0	(a 3)	0-0	(a16)	0-1	(a18)	1-3
9 Exeter	(a 2)	0-2	(a20)	1-0	(h12)	3-1	(a15)	2-3	(h22)	1-3
10 Ipswich	(h 3)	0-0	(a12)	2-3	(h14)	0-2	(a20)	1-1	(h19)	3-1
11 Mansfield	(a22)	0-2	(h19)	1-1	(a 4)	0-2	(h20)	4-0	(h 1)	1-0
12 Newport	(a 8)	1-1	(h10)	3-2	(a 9)	1-3	(h 5)	2-0	(a 3)	0-0
13 Northampton	(a 4)	0-0	(h17)	1-1	(a 6)	0-2	(h 3)	1-4	(a 2)	1-3
14 Notts C.	(a 1)	3-0	(h 5)	3-1	(a10)	2-0	(h 2)	0-1	(a21)	3-3
15 Port Vale	(h20)	0-1	(h16)	1-2	(a21)	0-4	(h 9)	3-2	(a 6)	4-2
16 Queen's P.R.	(h19)	2-1	(a15)	2-1	(h20)	1-1	(a 8)	1-0	(h 4)	3-1
17 Reading	(h 5)	2-0	(a13)	1-1	(h 1)	5-0	(a 7)	2-1	(h20)	3-5
18 Southend	(h11)	2-0	(a19)	1-2	(h 7)	1-0	(a22)	0-3	(h 8)	3-1
19 Swindon	(a16)	1-2	(h18)	2-1	(a11)	1-1	(h 6)	4-1	(a10)	1-3
20 Torquay	(h 9)	0-1	(a16)	1-1	(h10)	1-1	(a11)	0-4	(a17)	5-3
21 Walsall	(h18)	0-2	(a 3)	0-4	(h15)	4-0	(a 1)	3-3	(h14)	3-3
22 Watford	(h 7)	1-0	(h11)	2-0	(a 2)	1-1	(h18)	3-0	(a 9)	3-1

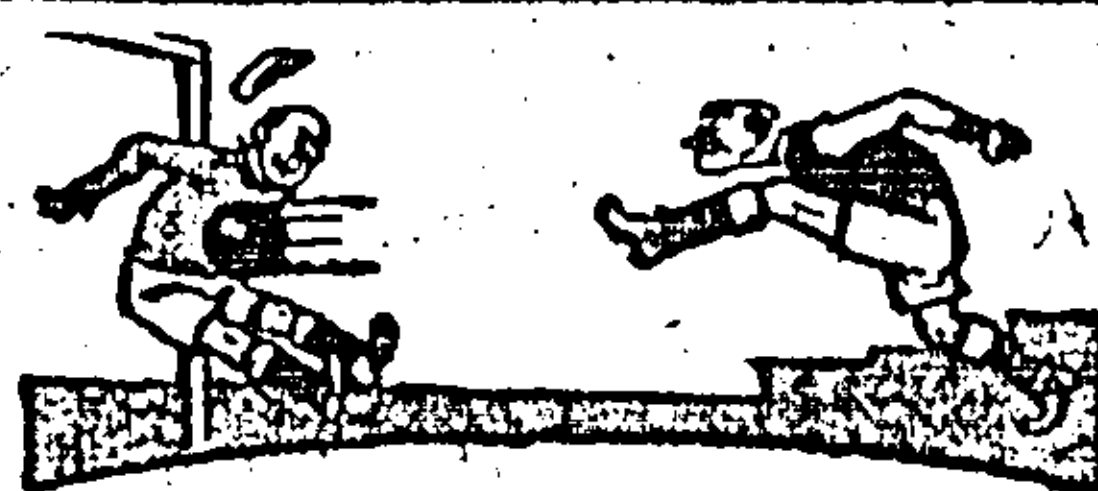
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

1 Accrington	(h14)	3-4	(a19)	0-1	(h 7)	2-1	(a 5)	4-6	(h 8)	3-0
2 Barnsley	(h13)	5-1	(a 9)	3-1	(h19)	3-1	(a 7)	0-0	(h 5)	3-0
3 Barrow	(a15)	0-2	(h 8)	2-0	(a21)	0-3	(h22)	2-0	(a17)	2-2
4 Bradford C.	(h 2)	0-2	(a16)	1-2	(a12)	3-1	(h10)	1-1	(a21)	1-1
5 Carlisle	(h14)	4-3	(a20)	0-3	(a16)	1-6	(h 1)	6-4	(a 2)	0-3
6 Chester	(a10)	0-4	(h21)	4-2	(h 5)	6-1	(a22)	2-2	(h17)	0-0
7 Crewe	(h 9)	1-2	(h20)	2-1	(a 1)	1-2	(h 2)	0-0	(a16)	0-3
8 Darlington	(a 3)	0-2	(h13)	0-1	(a14)	0-3	(h20)	4-3	(a 1)	0-3
9 Doncaster	(a 7)	2-1	(h12)	1-3	(a16)	0-0	(h11)	0-0	(a15)	6-3
10 Gateshead	(h21)	5-1	(h 6)	3-0	(a 4)	1-1	(h13)	2-2	(a14)	0-1
11 Halifax	(h 6)	1-1	(a17)	5-4	(h18)	1-1	(a 9)	0-0	(h19)	1-1
12 Hartlepool	(h22)	3-2	(h 4)	1-3	(a13)	1-4	(h14)	2-1	(a20)	0-5
13 Hull	(h 8)	1-0	(h12)	4-1	(a10)	2-2	(h18)	0-2	(h21)	1-1
14 Lincoln	(a 1)	4-3	(a 5)	3-4	(h 8)	3-1	(a18)	0-0	(h10)	1-0
15 New Brighton	(h 3)	2-0	(a23)	0-2	(h17)	3-1	(a11)	0-0	(h 9)	3-6
16 Oldham	(a 4)	2-1	(a18)	1-3	(h 9)	0-0	(a19)	0-0	(h 7)	3-0
17 Rochdale	(a 8)	2-1	(h11)	4-5	(a15)	1-3	(h 3)	2-2	(a 6)	0-0
18 Rotherham	(a 5)	1-3	(h16)	3-1	(a11)	1-1	(h15)	0-0	(a13)	2-0
19 Southport	(a20)	1-3	(h 1)	1-0	(a 2)	1-3	(h16)	0-0	(a11)	1-1
20 Stockport	(h19)	3-1	(a 7)	1-2	(h 5)	3-0	(a 8)	3-4	(h12)	5-0
21 Wrexham	(a10)	1-5	(h 3)	3-0	(a 4)	2-4	(h 4)	1-1	(a13)	1-1
22 York	(h10)	1-1	(a12)	2-3	(h15)	2-0	(a 8)	0-2	(h 6)	2-2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

1 Aberdeen	(h19)	3-2	(a18)	0-1	(h 9)	4-3	(a 6)	1-1	(a 8)	0-1
2 Albion	(h20)	2-4	(a10)	2-1	(a15)	3-1	(h 3)	5-0	(a17)	0-5
3 Arbroath	(a18)	3-4	(h11)	4-1	(h12)	3-0	(h 7)	1-2	(a20)	0-3
4 Ayr	(a11)	2-2	(h 8)	1-1	(a10)	3-2	(a13)	3-2	(h 5)	1-4
5 Celtic	(a14)	1-1	(h 3)	3-1	(h13)	3-1	(a20)	2-0	(a 4)	4-1
6 Clyde	(a 3)	0-3	(h12)	4-0	(a 5)	1-3	(a12)	2-3	(h 1)	1-1
7 Falkirk	(a17)	1-2	(h14)	2-1	(h18)	1-1	(a 8)	2-1	(h10)	1-1
8 Hamilton	(a 4)	1-1	(a14)	0-3	(h16)	1-3	(a 2)	0-5	(h 1)	1-0
9 Hearts	(h15)	3-2	(a12)	2-4	(a 1)	3-4	(h15)	3-3	(h14)	1-2
10 Hibernian	(a15)	2-3	(h 2)	1-2	(h 4)	2-3	(a13)	1-2	(a 7)	1-1
11 Kilmarnock	(a 8)	1-4	(a13)	3-1	(a17)	2-2	(h 2)	1-2	(a 9)	3-2
12 Motherwell	(a 6)	0-4	(h 9)	4-3	(a 3)	0-2	(h19)	2-1	(h13)	4-3
13 Partick	(h15)	2-2	(h11)	4-3	(a 5)	1-3	(h 6)	2-3	(a22)	5-4
14 Queen's O.S.	(a 7)	1-2	(h 5)	3-0	(h 6)	3-2	(a11)	1-1	(a 9)	2-1
15 Queen's Park	(a 4)	0-2	(h16)	3-2	(a13)	2-2	(h 2)	1-2	(a 9)	3-8
16 Raith	(h 8)	1-3	(a19)	2-1	(a 8)	3-1	(h17)	0-2	(h11)	2-3
17 Rangers	(h 7)	2-1	(h20)	2-1	(h11)	2-2	(a16)	2-0	(h 3)	5-0
18 St. Johnstone	(h 3)	4-6	(h 1)	1-0	(a 7)	1-1	(h10)	2-1	(h19)	6-2
19 St. Mirren	(a 1)	2-3	(h16)	1-2	(h20)	3-2	(a12)	1-2	(a13)	2-6
20 Third Lanark	(a 2)	4-2	(h17)	1-2	(a19)	2-3	(h 5)	0-3	(h 3)	3-0

(Mid-week games not included.)



HOME SOCCER

Blackburn Defeat Luton

London, To-day.

The following were the results of matches played in the Second Division of the English league yesterday.

Norwich	1	Newcastle	1
Blackburn	2	Luton	0

— Reuter.

S. CHINA TEAMS IN DULL SENIOR SOCCER CLASH

South China "A" further strengthened their grip on the First Division championship when they beat South China "B" by 4 goals to 2 in their postponed game, at Caroline Hill yesterday.

The game was late in starting, and was for the greater part dull and uninteresting.

The game was marked by the return of Cheong Moon-wing after an injury sustained earlier in the season, and he has lost none of his ball control nor accuracy in centring.

Fung King-cheong and Cheong Moon-wing scored for S. China "A" team in the first half, while Tse Kam-hung reduced "B's" arrears in the second period. Fung King-cheong, however, added two further goals, while "B" scored again through Tse Kam-hung.

Uncocking The Wrists

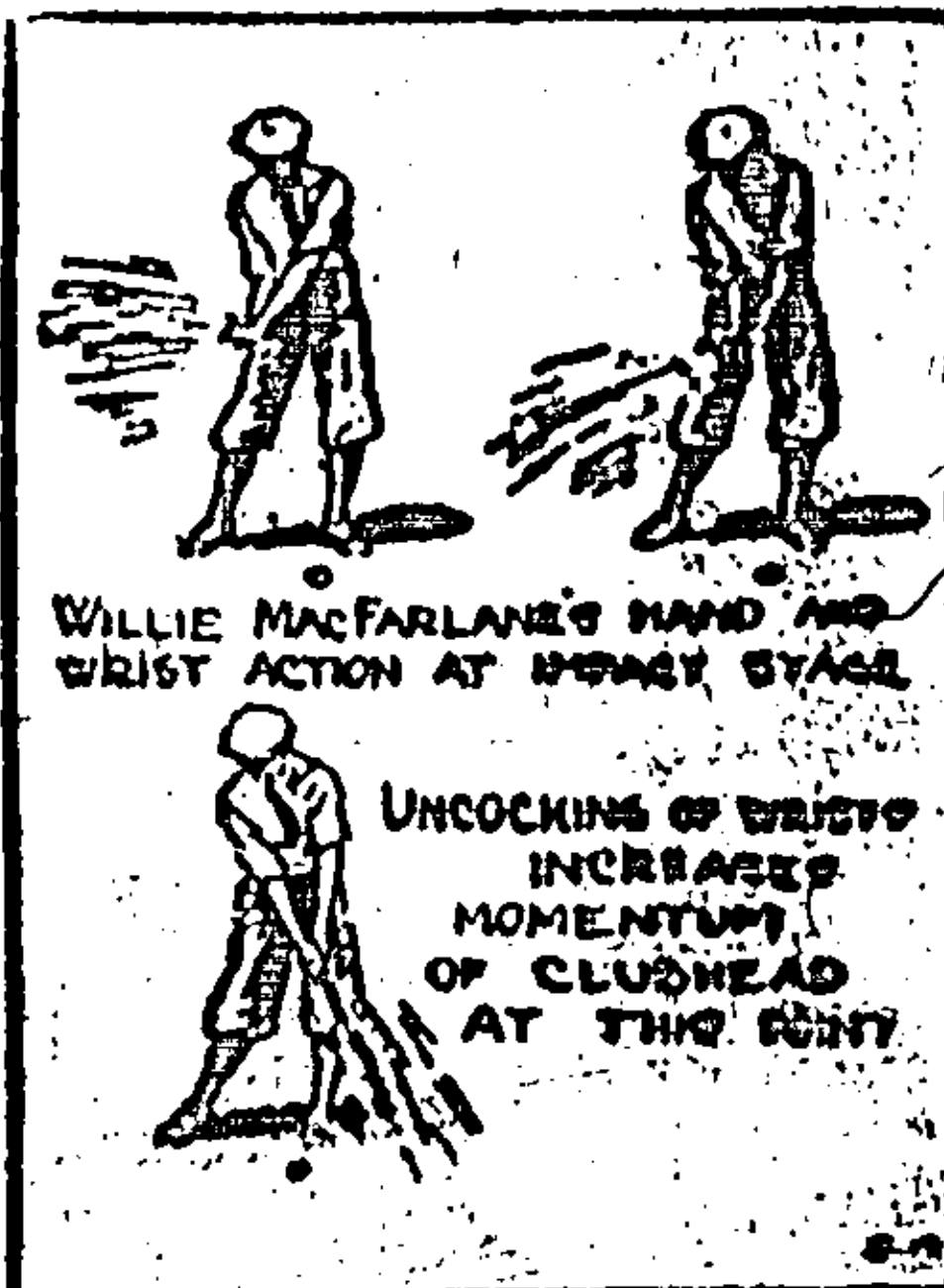
By BEST BALL

Allowing the wrists to uncock too soon in the downstroke jeopardizes the chances of gaining greatest clubhead momentum at impact. As it is the clubhead speed, when the ball is contacted, which imparts yardage, this is an important item. It is difficult enough to conserve the velocity until the proper moment, even when the wrists uncock at the proper time.

Numerous tests of high ranking golfers have proven that many reach the greatest speed slightly before the ball is struck. If such golfers have difficulty along this line, consider how handicapped the duffer is likely to be who, in his eagerness to knock the cover off the ball, makes the flagrant error of hitting too early.

Generally speaking, the downstroke is about half completed before the right hand enters the picture and the wrists start to unleash their stored up energy. It is this final punch that adds the yardage. For example, Willie MacFarlane, in the above illustration, is putting no great strain on his body during the downstroke. His body is well balanced with the weight, even at this point, shifting a trifle more to the left side at each stage. Yet the perfect timing he gets into the stroke by uncocking

GRAPHIC GOLF



the wrists at the right moment allows him enough yardage to keep up with the majority of his fellow pros.

Try to get more wrist action in the stroke the next time you play and see if the results aren't worth the effort.

Monday—Heads Down.

GOLFERS

"BOBBY" JONES CLUBS

St. Patrick's Day Talk And Irish Programmes

To-day's Wireless

Five London Relays: Grieg Items: Choruses

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M.
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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and the Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Danny Malone (Tenor) in an Irish Programme.
Draper's Maggot (arr. Arnold Foster); The Hole in the Wall (arr. Arnold Foster); Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Arnold Foster.
Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms (Moore, arr. Clatsam); Mother Machree (Olcott & Ball); Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Toll-Hor I Am—Jig Medley; The Morning Dew—Reel Medley; Michael Coleman (Violin) with Piano.
Her Name Is Mary (Sievier & Ramsey); Sweetheart Darlin' (film 'Peg o' my Heart'); Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Londonderry Air (Traditional); Albert Sandler (Violin) with Sidney Torch at the Organ.
1.20 p.m.—Reporter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Danny Malone (Tenor) in an Irish Programme cont'd.
The Irish Organist—Medley (arr. T. Casey); Terence Casey (Organ); The Hills of Donegal (Sanderson); The Bard of Armagh (arr. Herbert Hughes); Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Irish Washerwoman (arr. Sowerby); Turkey in the Straw (Guion); Light Symphony Orchestra.

With My Shillelagh Under My Arm (O'Brien & Wallace); Phil The Fluter's Ball (French); Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) You and Me; (b) The Big Dipper; (c) Serenade to the Stars; (d) Vieni Vieni.
6.14 p.m.—Record: Robins and Roses (Leslie Burke); Would You? (Film 'San Francisco'); Bing Crosby (Vocal) and Victor Young and His Orchestra.
6.21 p.m.—(a) After you're gone; (b) A-tisket A-tasket; (c) Until the real thing comes along; (d) Boston Tea-party.
6.35 p.m.—Records: Day-In-Day-Out—Quickstep; Mine Alone—Slow Fox-Trot; Gerry Moore (Piano) with String Bass and Drums.
I Have Lost My Heart in Budapest (Mihaly, Heiner); Raymond Baird (Saxophone).
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—'Intermission'. A programme of novelty numbers and solo pieces. The B.E.C. Variety Orchestra, Leader: Frank Cantell, Conductor: Charles Shadwell; with Gene Crowley (Baritone).
7.15 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.17 p.m.—Grieg Songs and the Peer Gynt Suite No. 2.
In The Boat, Op. 60, No. 3; A Swan Op. 25, No. 2; Kirsten Flagstad

(Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Edwin McArthur.
Peer Gynt Suite No. 2, Op. 56.... New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens.
A Dream.... Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and the Berlin State Opera Orch. cond. by Bruno Seldner-Winkler.
7.43 p.m.—Choruses.
The Family Song Album. Intro: Little Annie Rooney; Ta-ra-ra-boom-do-ay; Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo; Let's all Go Down the Strand; If You Were the Only Girl in the World; Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me a Bow-Wow; Play to Me, Gypsy.... Hughie Green & His Gang with Piano.
Jack Hylton Throws A Party.... Guests: Tommy Handley, Hilda Munday and Billy Caryl, Peggy Dell, Tom Webster; Jack Barty, Nelson Keys, Freddie Fox, The Swingette with Jack Hylton's Boys.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.02 p.m.—London Relay—St. Patrick's Day. A talk by Oliver St. J. Googarty.
8.15 p.m.—A programme of Irish Music with John McCormack (Tenor) and Others.
Irish Rhapsody (Herbert).... New Light Symphony Orchestra.
I Met An Angel (Sievier-Morgan); Shannon River (Egan-Morgan); John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano accomp. by Edwin Schneider.
The Fairy Tales of Ireland (Eric Coates).... Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Orchestra.
Irish Quadrille.... Patersons Dance Orchestra.
Green Isle Of Erin (Bingham-Roeckel); The Kerry Dance (Molloy); John McCormack (Tenor) with Orch. cond. by Lawrence Colling-11 p.m.—Close down.

wood.
Jeanie With The Light Brown Hair (Foster); Sweetly She Sleeps, My Alice Fair (Foster).... John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano accomp. by Edwin Schneider.
9 p.m.—London Relay—Food for Thought. Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
9.20 p.m.—Next week's programme.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Songs by Essie Ackland (Contralto).
The Great Awakening (Johnstone & Kramer); A Summer Night (A. Goring Thomas).... with Organ accomp. by Herbert Dawson.
10 p.m.—London Relay—The Retreat from Kabul, 1842. A reading from an account written by the only survivor Dr. William Brydon.
10.20 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—In Cherry Blossom Lane; You're Looking For Romance; Eddie Carroll & The Casino Club Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Fox-Trot—Why Can't We Make Love; Slow Fox-Trot—Broken Hearted Clown.... Harry Roy & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Tangos—Eternal Sun; Golden Stars; Heinz Huppertz & His Orch.
Fox-Trot—Two Sleepy People (film 'Thanks for the Memory'); Quickstep—I've Got A Pocketful Of Dreams (film 'Sing you Sinners'); M. Pierre & His Strict Dance Tempo Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—They All Laughed (film 'Shall we Dance'); I've Got Beginner's Luck (film 'Shall we Dance'); Harry Roy & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Tangos—Siempre Unidos; El Oso A Hierro Mata.... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain.
Fox-Trot—Shan That Bass (film 'Shall we Dance').... Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
11 p.m.—Close down.



(By the Four Aces)

David Burnstine, Merwin D. Maier, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken
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THINK AHEAD

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ K Q 8 7
 ♥ Q 3
 ♦ 10 5 3
 ♣ J 10 4
 ♠ J 10 9
 ♥ 10 4
 ♦ K J 9 8
 ♣ 6 2
 ♠ 6 5 4
 ♥ A K 7 2
 ♦ —
 ♣ A K Q 9 8 3

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1♠ Pass 1♠ Pass
 3♥ Pass 3NT Pass
 5♣ Pass 6♣ Pass
 Pass Pass

We believe most players will agree that there is no more helpless and annoying feeling than to find oneself gradually becoming enmeshed in the coils of a squeeze from which there is no escape. And if our partner has had the opportunity to relieve the pressure and failed to take advantage of it, our feelings towards him would hardly be kindly.

Against the six-club contract West opened a small diamond. When dummy's ten forced East's Ace, Declarer trumped. Two rounds of trumps were drawn and next Declarer led a spade. When dummy's Queen was played, East won with the Ace and with no perceptible hesitation returned a diamond. From then on West could not escape the squeeze. Declarer played four rounds of hearts, trumping the last in dummy, ruffed a diamond, then ran off his remaining trumps. In order to retain the diamond King, West had to give up his ten of

spades. Thus on the twelfth trick the spade Jack fell and dummy's lowly eight of spades won the final trick.

In this instance the squeeze on poor West could and should have been avoided if East had had the foresight to return a spade, thereby removing dummy's entry card.

Merwin Maier was your partner in yesterday's question. You held:

♠ Q J x x x
 ♥ J 10 x x
 ♦ x x
 ♣ Q x

Neither side is vulnerable.

The bidding:
 Schenken Jacoby You Burnstine
 1♥ 2♦ 2♥ 3♦
 3♥ 4♦ Pass Pass
 Dbl. Pass (1)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is four spades. Your partner has doubled for takeout, asking you to declare a suit. With three identical suits in your hand you have absolutely no choice. Hence you pass the buck back to your partner with cue-bid in spades. What ever suit he now bids, you raise to six.

Score 100% for four spades, 70% for four hearts, 50% for four clubs, 40% for four diamonds, 20% for three notrump, 0 for pass.

QUESTION NO. 50

You are Howard Schenken's partner and hold:

♠ A x x x
 ♥ K x x x
 ♦ K x x x
 ♣ K x x x

With both sides vulnerable, the bidding went:

Schenken Maier Jacoby You
 3♠ Dbl. Pass (1)

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE CATHAY—"The Life of the Party". New song-and-dance comedy uniting Harrie Hilliard and Gene Raymond for the first time as singing sweethearts involved in hilarious romantic complications fostered by Joe Penner, Parkakarkus, Victor Moore and Helen Broderick.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Adventures of Marco Polo". Romantic drama, built round the magnetic personality of the man whose true tale of adventure earned him the title of "Greatest Liar in Christendom". With a mighty cast headed by Gary Cooper, Sigrid Gurie, Basil Rathbone, Ernest Truex, George Barbier, Alan Hale, H. B. Warner and Binnie Barnes.

AT THE STAR—"The King Steps Out". Starring Grace Moore, supported by Franchot Tone and Walter Connolly.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"There Goes My Heart". Things start to go "haywire" and the fun begins to fly when a rich heiress quits Daddy's yacht for the romance that goes with a job in his store. With Virginia Bruce, Fredric March, Patsy Kelly, Allan Mowbray, Nancy Carroll, Eugene Pallette, Claude Gillingwater and Arthur Lake.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Fisherman's Wharf", with Bobby Breen, Leo Carrillo, Henry Armetta, Lee Patrick, Tony Bump. Drama, comedy, music and deep human interest pass in review on the screen in the Bobby Breen film. The story has its locale at the original old fisherman's wharf of San Francisco. Here, as happy Sicilian fishermen, live Bobby Breen and his widowed father, Leo Carrillo. Into their contented lives come Leo Patrick and Tommy Bump, to upset their fine companionship and break up their home. Breen sings a number of songs in this production.

AT THE KING'S—"Gateway". A thrilling drama of all sorts and condition of men, caught in the human wave beating against Ellis Island, Gateway to the Land of the Free! The cast includes Don Ameche, Arleen Whalen, Binnie Barnes, Gregory Ratoff, Gilbert Roland, Raymond Walburn and John Carradine.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"His Exciting Night". Fast and furious farce comedy intercepts Charlie Ruggles honeymoon and introduces a gold-digging blonde out to earn \$50 and her prize-fighting husband out for blood. With Charlie Ruggles, Ona Munson, Maxie Rosenbloom, Stepin Fetchit, Regis Toomey and Benny Baker.



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1939 — 1940.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 21st March, 1939, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions and necessaries, for the year ending 31st March, 1940.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the Royal Naval Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

G. V. HOBBS,
Surgeon Captain.

Medical Officer In Charge.
Royal Naval Hospital,
Hong Kong,
15th. March, 1939.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 18th March, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th March, 1939.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 229.	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 521, Fuk Wing Street, Cheung Sha Wan.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	\$	\$
							As per sale plan	7,000	93
									4200



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1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 412.	Tract of land at Cheung Sha Wan, Cheung Sha Wan.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	\$	\$
							As per sale plan	1,255	24
									1255



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							As per sale plan	30,400	210
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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 284.	Tract of land at Cheung Sha Wan, Cheung Sha Wan.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	\$	\$
							As per sale plan.	20,000	270
									270

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONGKONG &
KOWLOON WHARF &
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1939, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th March, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1939.

THE HONGKONG
FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
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General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1939.

HONGKONG &
WHAMPOA DOCK
CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 27th. March, 1939, at NOON for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st. December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 16th. to 27th. March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st. March, 1939.

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THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE CLUB invites applications for FREE membership. Intending members should write address below, stating full name, address, age, occupation, hobbies, etc. Members of both sexes and all ages welcome. Correspondence with you. Please mention this paper to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. K. Smith, 2250, The 240, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Britain Not Turned Out Of Yangtse

London, To-day.

A reply to points raised in regard to our naval position in the Far East was made in the House of Commons yesterday by Lt.-Col. J. J. Llewellyn, Civil Lord of the Admiralty.

Lt.-Col. Llewellyn said it was not really true to say we had been turned out from the Yangtse.

We all realised the difficulties there, but out of 14 gunboats usually on the river, only six were back at Shanghai, and it was quite normal to have a number there for refitting and other purposes, and eight gunboats were still up-river.

"As there have been some criticisms of the Rear-Admiral there, I want to make clear that we are quite satisfied that these naval officers and the men of these ships, who are having an extremely difficult time on the Yangtse, are fully carrying out their tasks as you would expect of officers and men of the Royal Navy."

NOT CRITICISING OFFICERS

Mr. A. V. Alexander (Labour) said he had not criticised the officers, but only the policy under which they had to work.

Mr. Alexander referred to the Japanese Minister of Navy's statement in regard to reopening of the Yangtse.

Lt.-Col. Llewellyn said that was more a matter for the Foreign Office, but we still had our gunboats on the river.

They had done very good work in the past and had been praised by

people there. He recalled the resolution of the British Chamber of Commerce in Hankow expressing gratitude in this connexion to Rear-Admiral Holt.—Reuter.

SPANISH ART INVENTORY

Geneva, To-day.

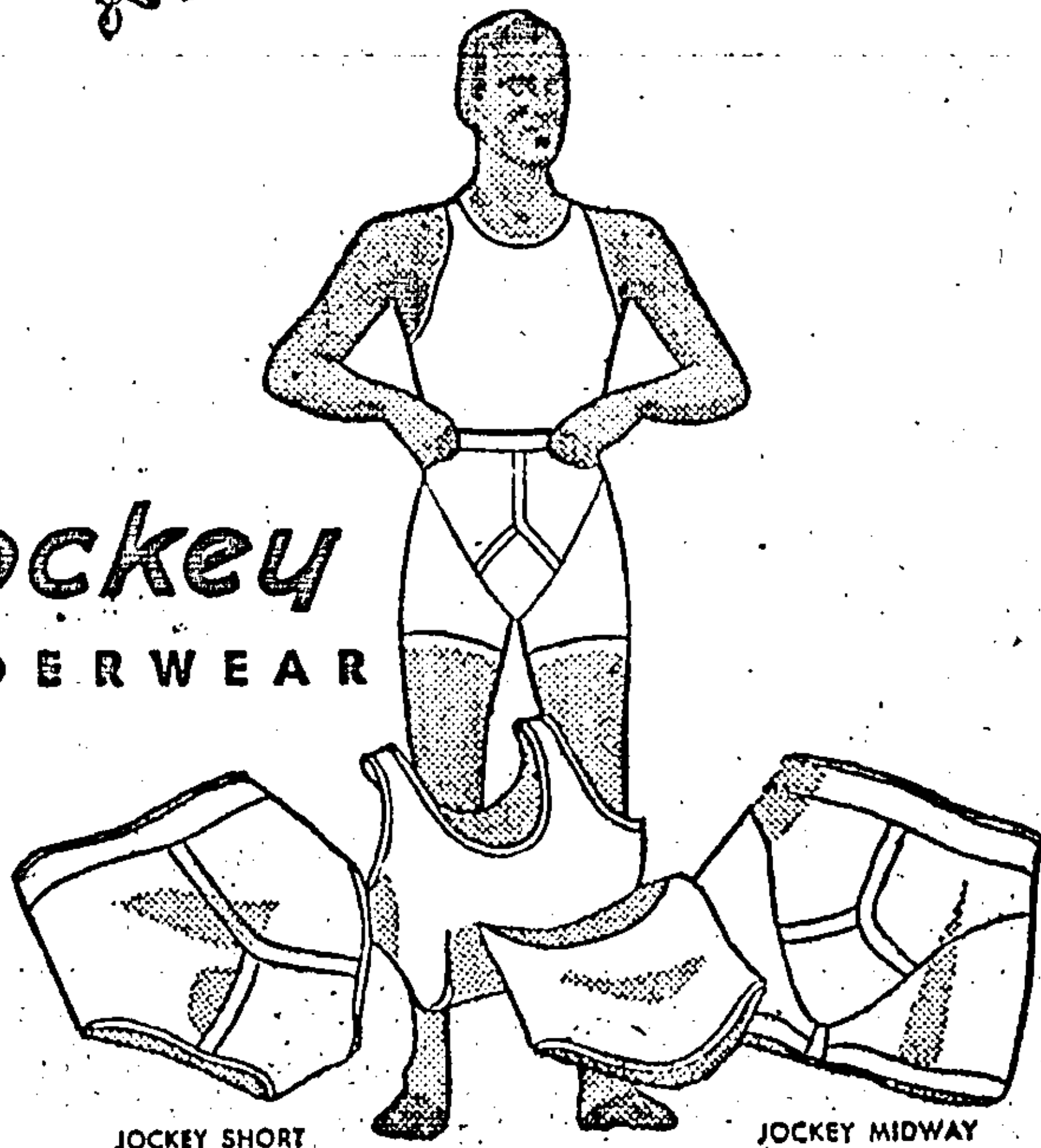
An inventory has so far been made of more than 500 paintings, including the most famous masterpieces of the Prado museum in Madrid, the Escorial, the national palace and academy of San Fernando which formed a part of the works of art removed from Spain by the Secretariat of the League.

The inventory of 2000 tapestries including celebrated Flemish works of the 15th and 16th centuries has also been completed. It is stated that all the works of art were found to be in perfect condition.—Trans-Ocean.



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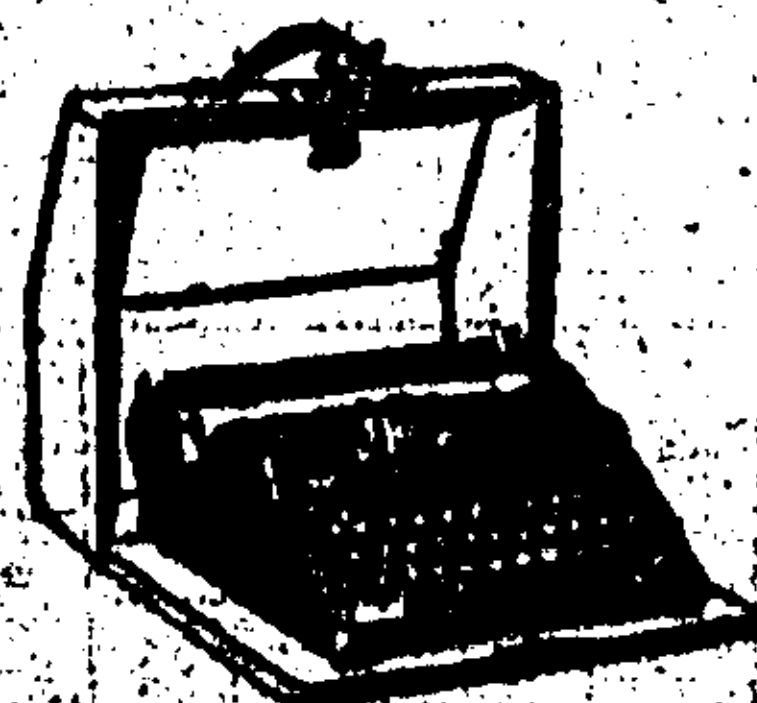
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